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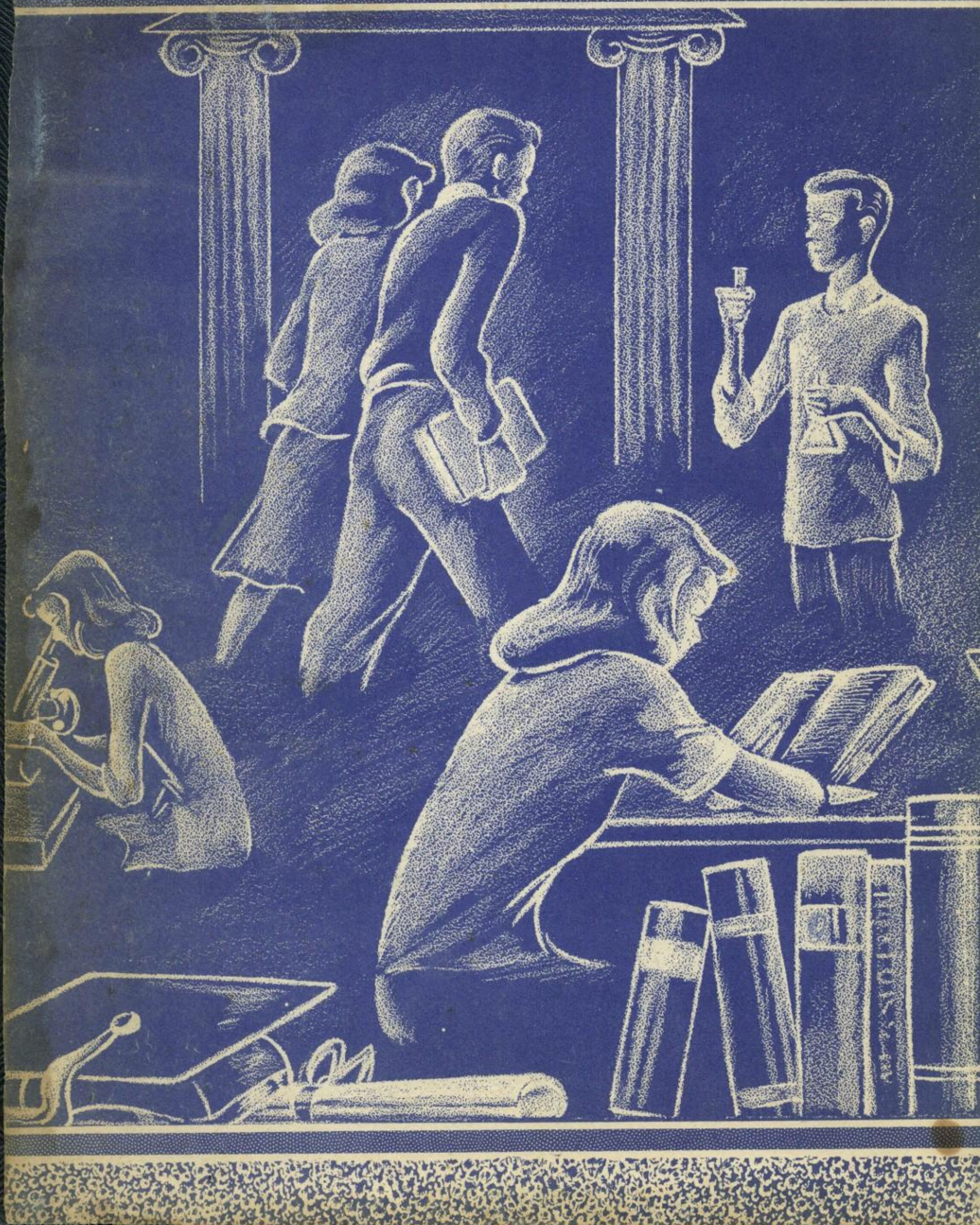

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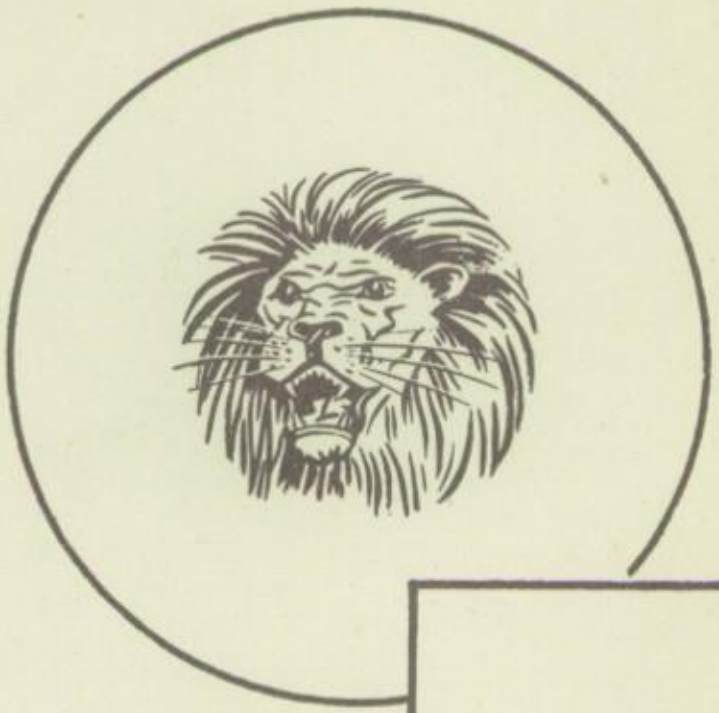

We gladly present
to you the Lion of
"49"

The Staff

ROXTON HIGH SCHOOL

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ROXTON HIGH SCHOOL ROXTON, TEXAS

Foreword

When the fire of your life is an ember
And the days of your youth have fled,
You will never forget to remember
As long as this book can be read.

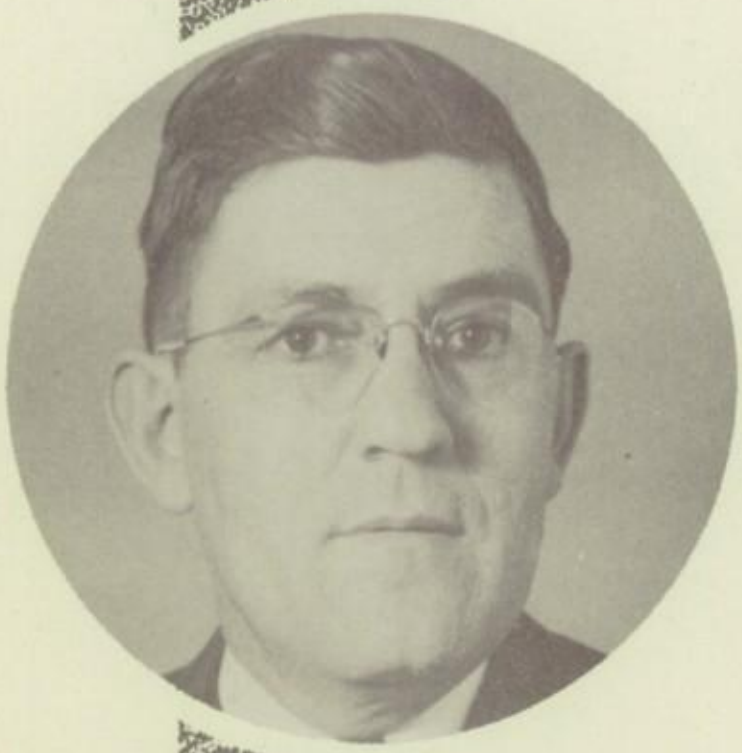
We have put here the wonderous story
In writing, in pictures, and song
All things that brought us glory,
Events that went right and went wrong.

Your schoolmates will live on these pages,
Through whatever they have written or done;
You will treasure their laughs and their rages
In this book full of schoolday fun.

THE STAFF

Dedication

For twenty years of faithful and understanding service rendered to Roxton High School and to the community, for the personal interest taken in each student who has worked under such unselfish guidance and supervision we, without reservation, unanimously and wholeheartedly dedicate the 1948-49 edition of "The Lion" to our superintendent, Mr. R. E. Mason.



ANNUAL STAFF

Editors	Martha Landers
	Patsy Julian
Business Managers	Jack Mason
	Sonny Smith
Artists	Gary Braddock
	Ed Garrett
Sponsor	Mrs. Pauline Childers

Mrs. Pauline Childers
Sponsor

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

The year of 1948-49 has been both eventful and significant for me. Some of these things are of a personal nature and would be out of place here, but officially I will say that this year my experience is such that very few people are privileged to enjoy, that is of acting as your Superintendent for the twentieth consecutive year.

This has been sufficient time that any faults the school might have should be charged up to my own inefficiency, and by the same rule of judgement, I hope it is pardonable pride that I share with you in the commendable features of our school and its development during these twenty years. It has been a most pleasant experience and one which I cannot hope to duplicate elsewhere in my lifetime. To the splendid type of citizenship of our community and the most excellent cooperation of everyone concerned, I give credit for any success we have achieved, and I can truthfully say that I would not willingly exchange positions with any school Superintendent anywhere.

To the sponsor and staff of the Roxton Lion, I extend congratulations for a job well done; and to the entire school and community, a sincere wish for many more successful, happy, and prosperous years.

R. E. Mason

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

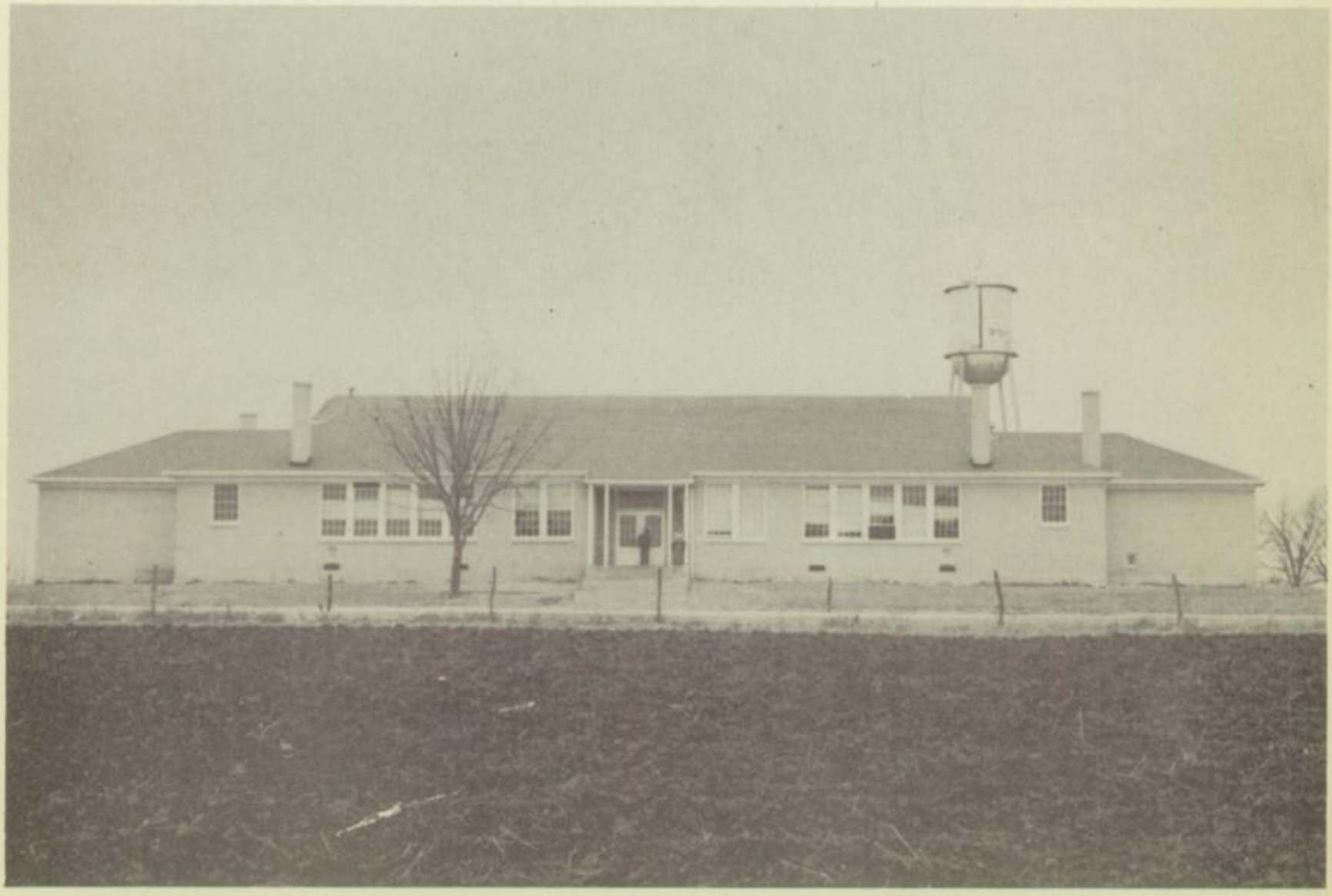
Friends.

To the students and faculty of R. H. S.,

Let me say to you thanks a million for having had the joy of serving a truly wonderful group of teachers, boys and girls. The honor has been all mine. Upward through the years each of you will have a special place in my garden of tomorrow where I can forever cherish the dream that you will blossom into full bloom of manhood and womanhood worthy of being honored by those who shall follow in your foot prints on the sands of time.

James E. Todd

PRIMARY BUILDING



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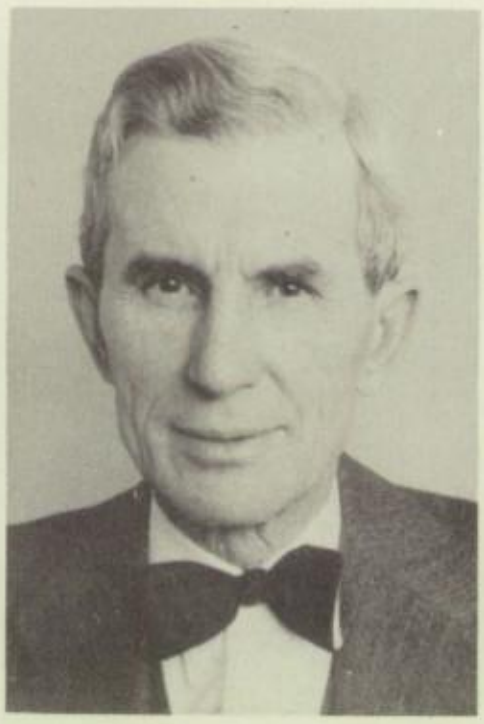

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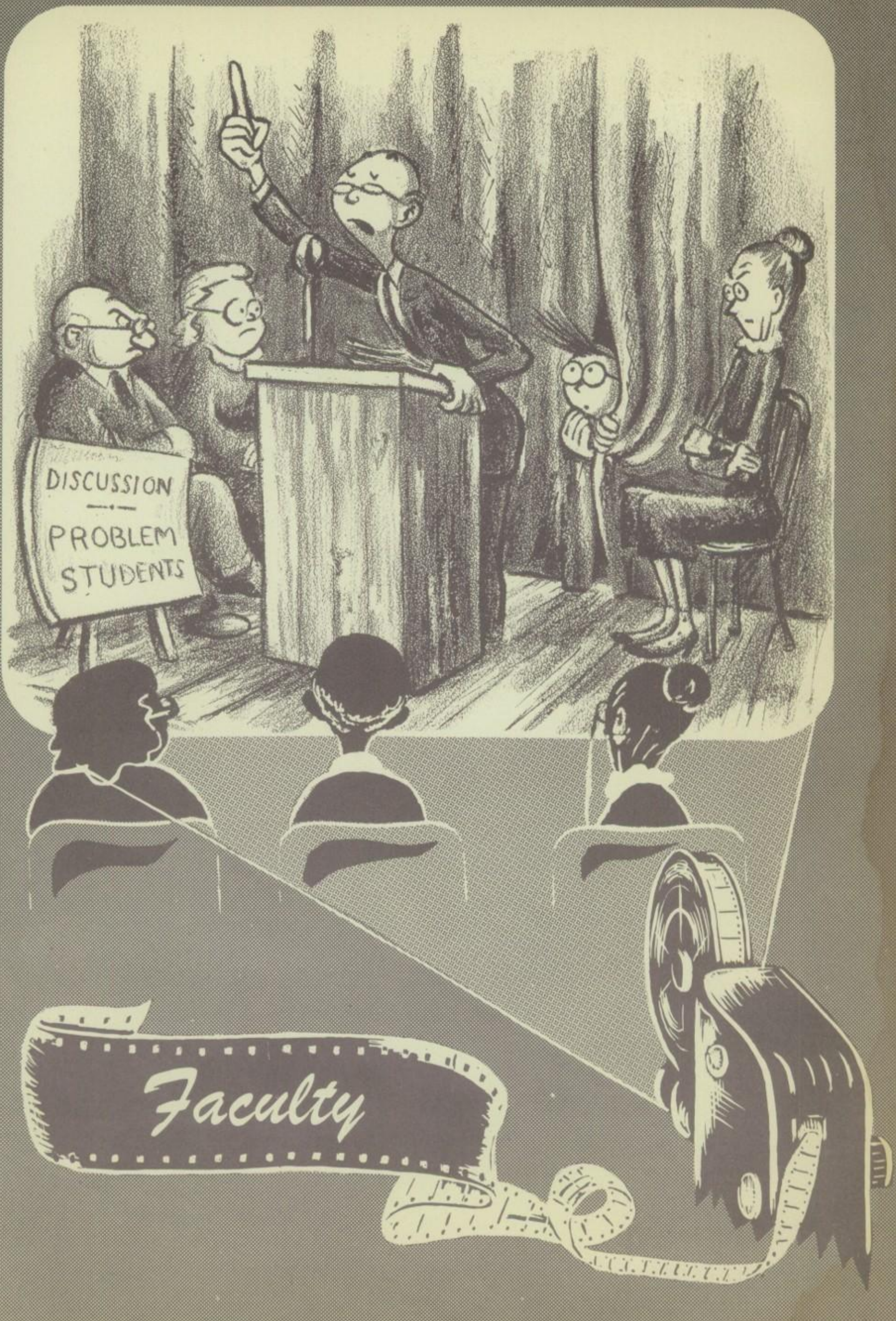
DISCUSSION
PROBLEM
STUDENTS
Faculty

FACULTY

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Superintendent

J. E. Todd
Principal

Mrs. Grace Julian
English

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Miss Janet McNally
Commercial

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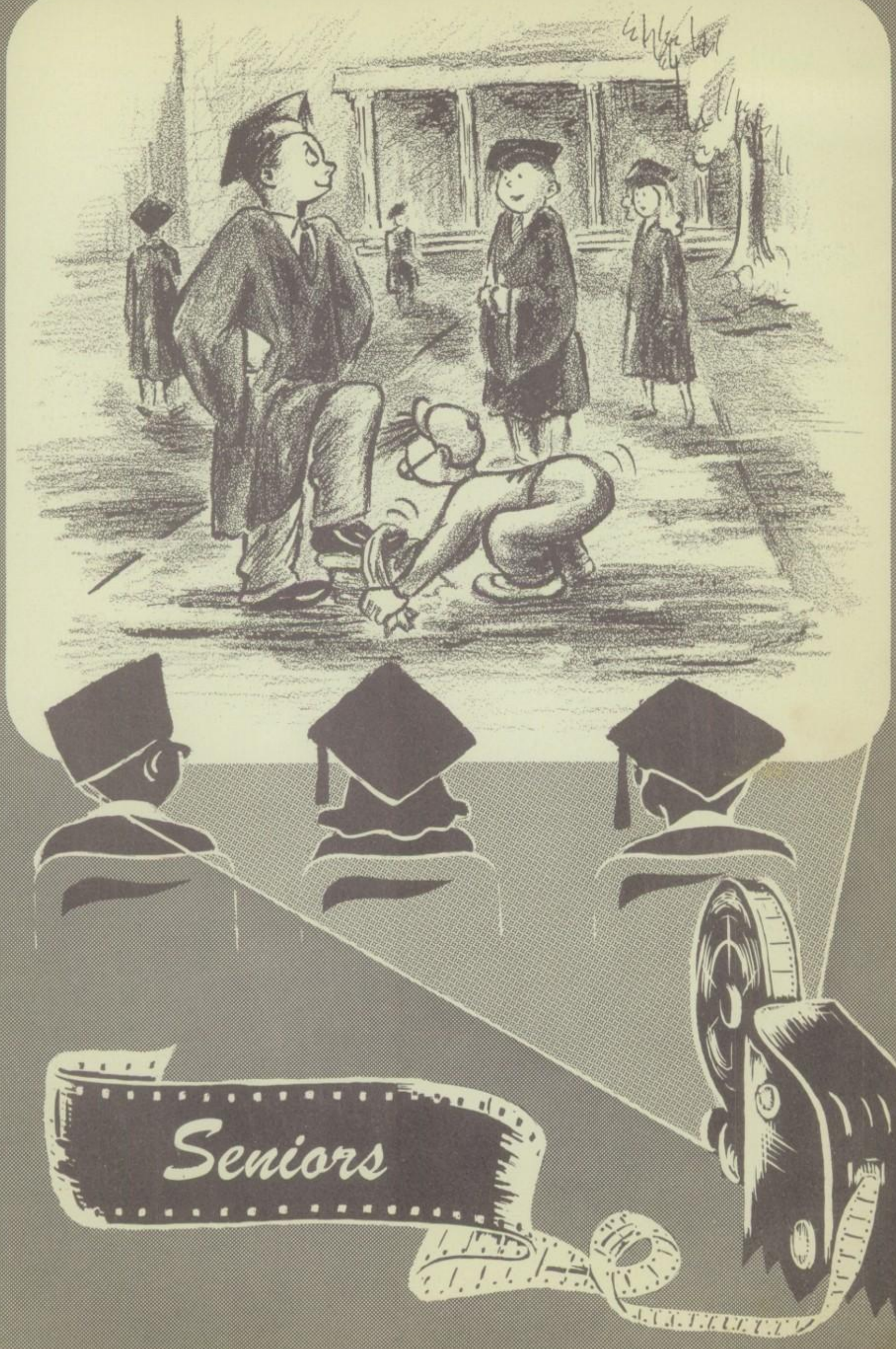

Seniors

SENIORS

Jerry Jim Waller
Football 2,3,4
Basketball 3,4
Softball 3
Baseball 4
Track 2
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
F.F.A. Treasurer 3
Class Favorite 4
Class President 4

Bettye Hunter
Choral Club 1,2,3,4,
4-H Club 1,2,3,4
Favorite 1
Class Secretary 1,4
F.F.A. Sweetheart 3
Football Queen Nominee 3,4
Lion's Roar Staff 3
Halloween Queen 1
Pep Squad 1,2,3

Martha Landers
Choral Club 1,2,3,4
4-H Club 1,2,3,4
Class Secretary 2
Football Queen Nominee 4
Lion's Roar Staff 4
Pep Squad 1,2,3
Assistant Editor of Annual 4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Tennis Club 3

Joye Bryant
Basketball 1,2,3,4
4-H Club 1,2,3,4
Choral Club 1,2,3,4
Pep Squad Leader 2,3,4
Football Queen 3
Lion's Roar Staff 4
Annual Staff 3
Tennis Club 3

Jack Mason
F.F.A. 1,2,4
Basketball 2,3,4
Track 2
Football Mgr. 2
Class Favorite 1
Business Mgr. Annual 4
Tennis Club 3

SENIORS

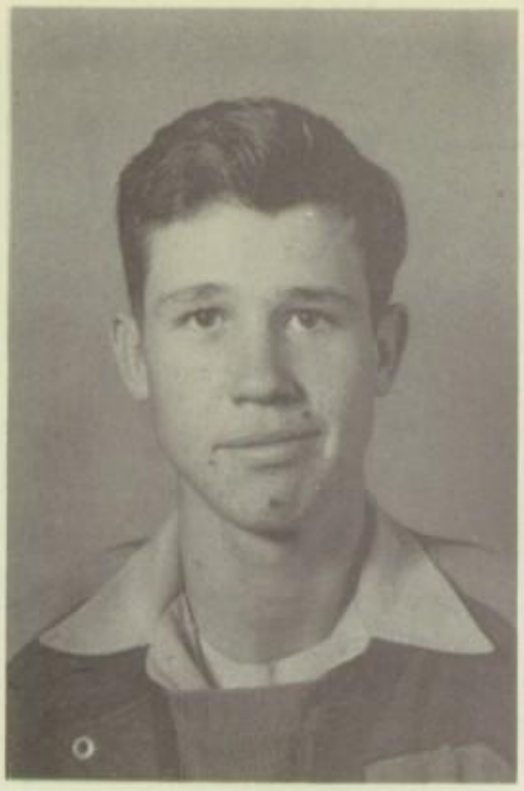
Jimmy Hughes
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
Track 2
Softball 3
Football 1,2
Baseball 4

Harris

Patsy Julian
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Captain of Basketball 4
4-H Club 1,2,3,4
Pep Squad Leader 3,4
Pep Squad 1,2,3,4
Choral Club 1,2,3
Class Favorite 4
Editor of Annual 4

Queen

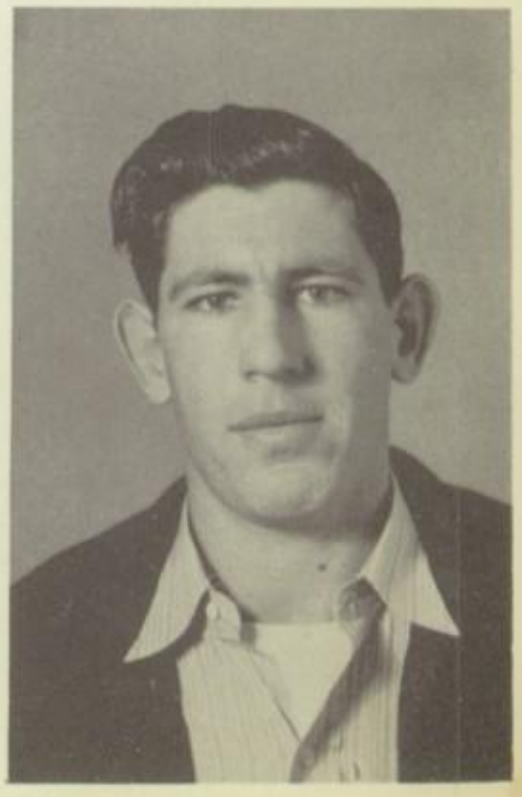
SENIORS



Ed Garrett
Football 3,4
Basketball 3,4
Track 2
Annual Staff 4
Baseball 4
Softball 3

Joyce Springer
4-H Club 1,2,3,4
Choral Club 1,2,3
Class President 1
Pep Squad 1,2
Basketball 2,3

Maxine Burns
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Cheer Leader 3,4
4-H Club 1,2,3
Choral Club 1,2,3
President 2



Gene Larkin
Softball 3
Baseball 4

SENIORS

Erma Lee Donham
4-H Club 1

Jim Coplin
F.F.A. 1,2,3

Kenneth Penn
Football 2,3,4
All-district 3,4
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
Class Favorite 3
High School Favorite 3

Dorothy Oden
4-H Club 1

SENIORS

Ray Akers
Basketball 2,3,4
Football 2,3,4
Track 2
Basketball Captain 4
Softball 3

Martha Martin
4-H Club 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2
Pep Squad 2,3

Helen Frazier
4-H Club 1,2,3,4
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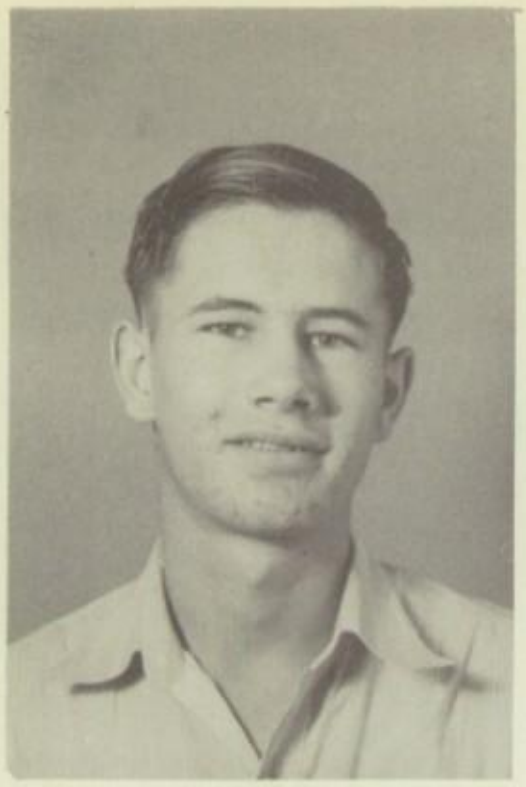
Football Queen 4
Halloween Queen Nominee 4
Pep Squad 1,2,3,4

Donald Simpson
Softball 3,4

SENIORS



Charles Golden
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4

Mary Margarett Watson
Choral Club 3,4
4-H Club 1,3,4
Class Favorite 3
Class President 3
Lion's Roar Staff 3
Football Nominee 4

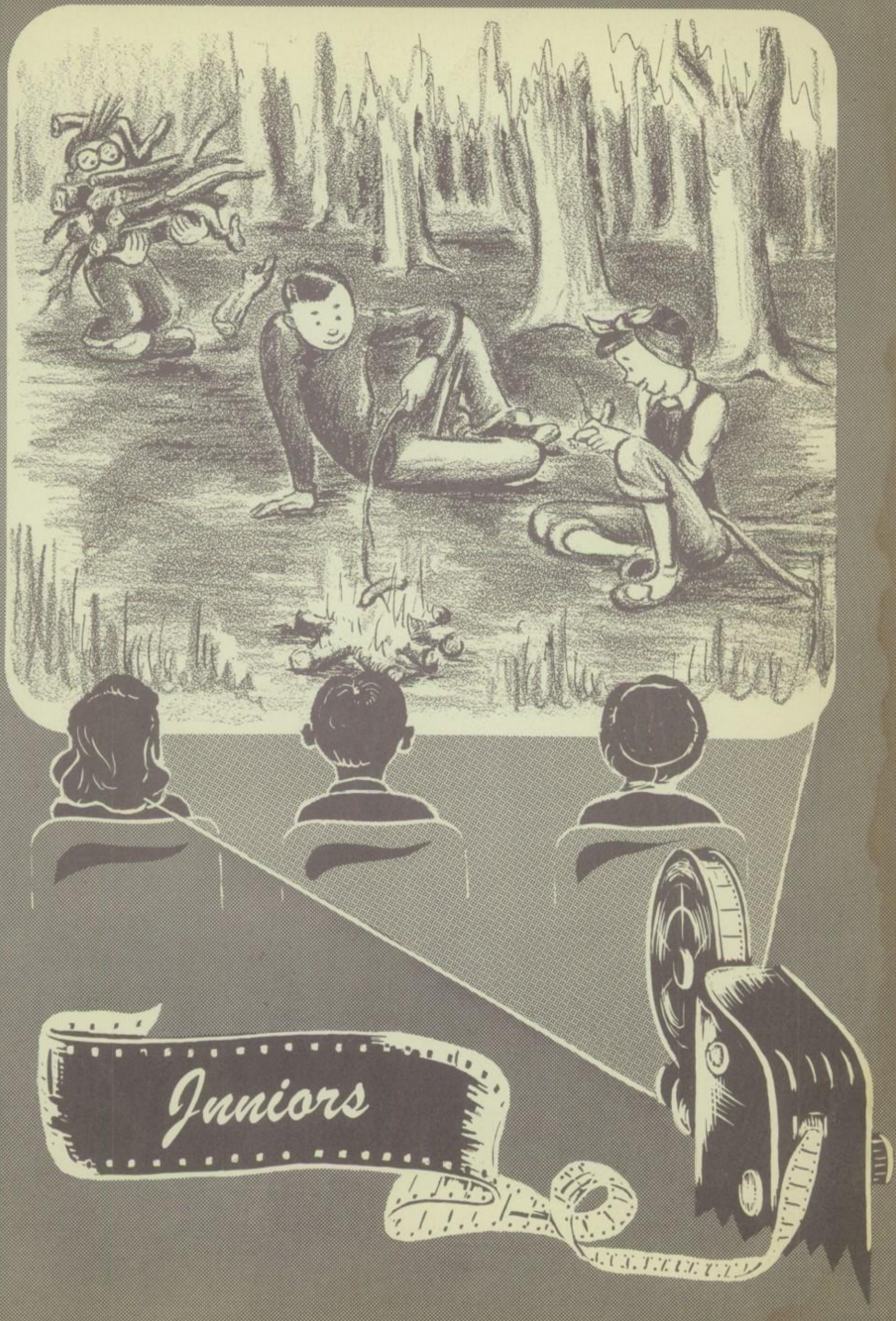
Anga Johnson
4-H Club 1,2,3,4
Choral Club 1,2,3,4
Class Favorite 2
Lion's Roar Staff 3
Basketball 1,2
Pep Squad 1,2,3

Kenneth Springer
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Football 2,3,4
Track 2
Softball 3
Baseball 4

SENIORS

Scott Campbell
Track 2
Football 4

Mary Jane Calloway
4-H Club 1,2,3,4


Juniors

JUNIORS

Thelma Baer
Wayne Balentine
Ruby Cope
Sara Dunn

Kenneth Billings
Bettye Boley
Gerry Friday
Billy Gentry

Rex
Gary Barddock
Billy Joe Burnett
Rex Goodman
Martha Graham

Kenneth Bush
Jeanne Caldwell
E. C. Hancock
Elmer D. Harrison

Robbie Caviness
Peggy Crofford
Mildred Helms
Alice Johnson

JUNIORS

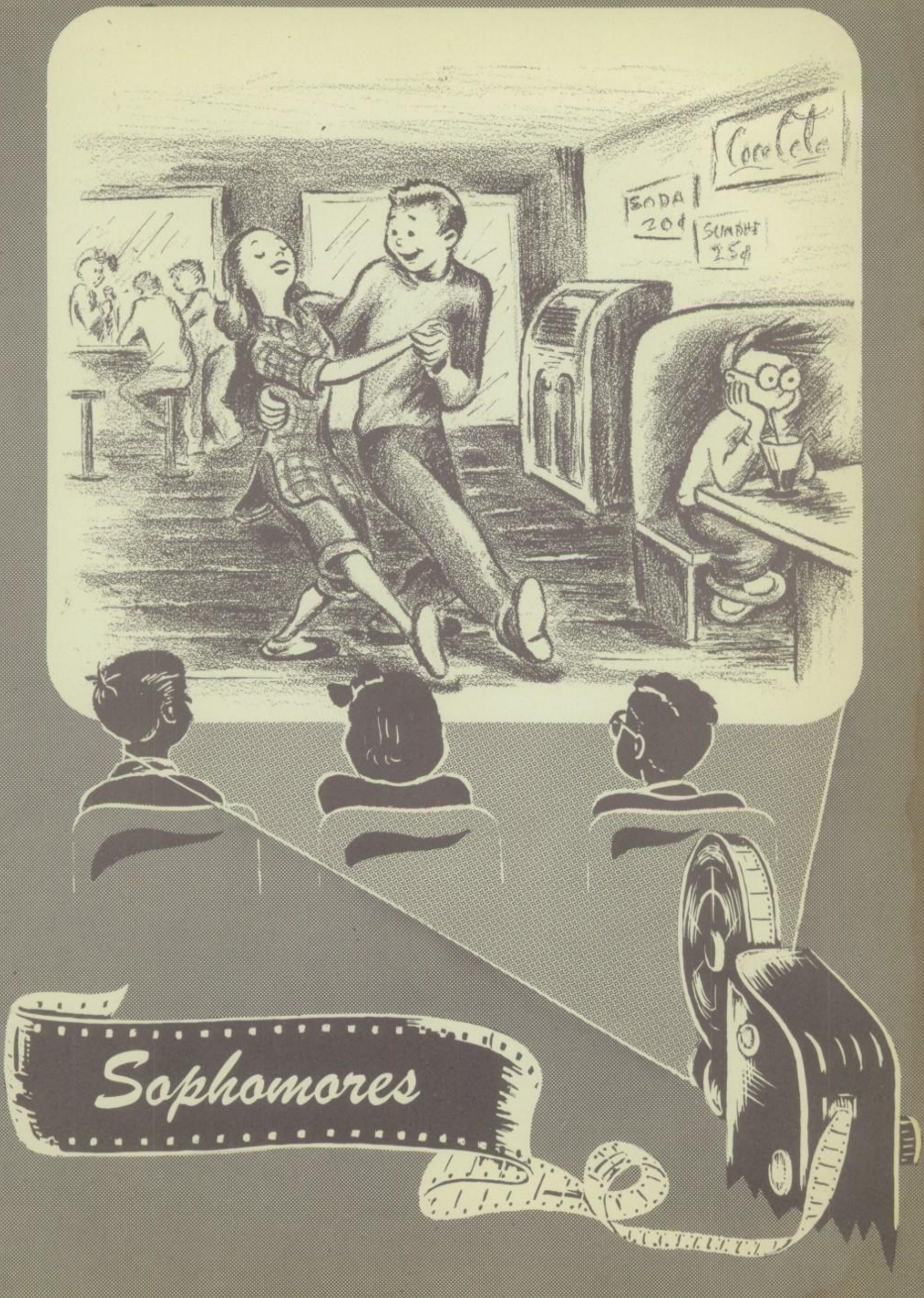
Jack Jones
James LaRue
Thomas Scott
Lloyd Starks

Gordon Logan
Julia Liles
Ralph D. Smith
Billie Jo Tabors

Lucille McBee
Lucille Merritt
Patsy Toon
Harold Toppings

Dan Miller
Walter Owens
Marian Ann Todd
Charles Walker

Alfred Owens
Johnny Ribble
Janice Whitten


Coca-Cola
SODA
20¢
SUNDAE
25¢
Sophomores

SOPHOMORES

Max Baer
Barbara Bennett
Mary Lou Bohall

Lawanda Brimmage
Don Braddock
Kenneth Campbell

Jimmie Lou Coplin
Billy Daniel
Clark Frasier

Joe Garrett
Calvin Gibson
Marjorie Goodman

Wayne Hagood
Davis Hale
Glenda Ruth Hightower

SOPHOMORES

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Ladelle Liles

Miriam Jo Martin
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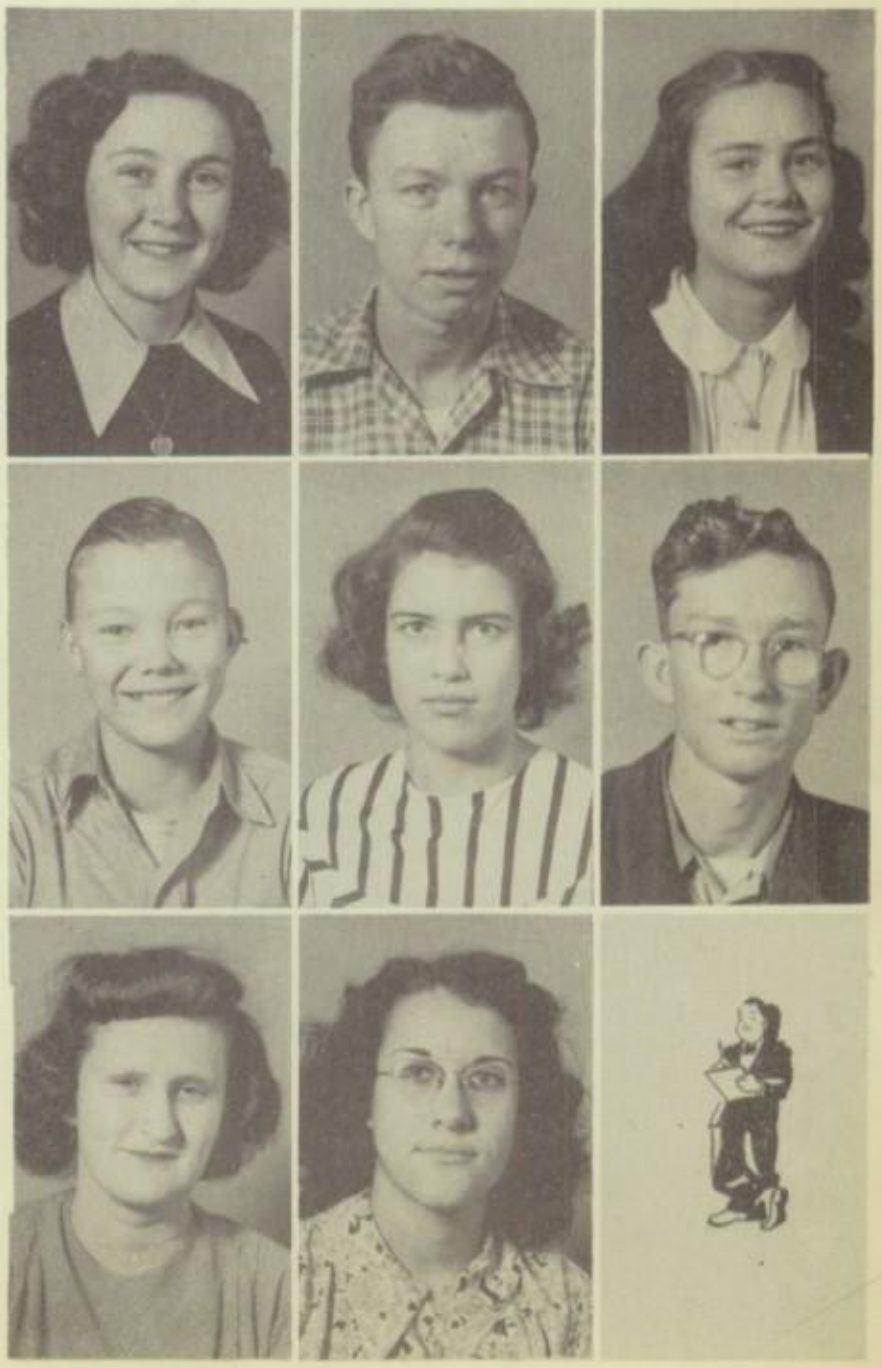
Louise McCurdy



Jean Riggan
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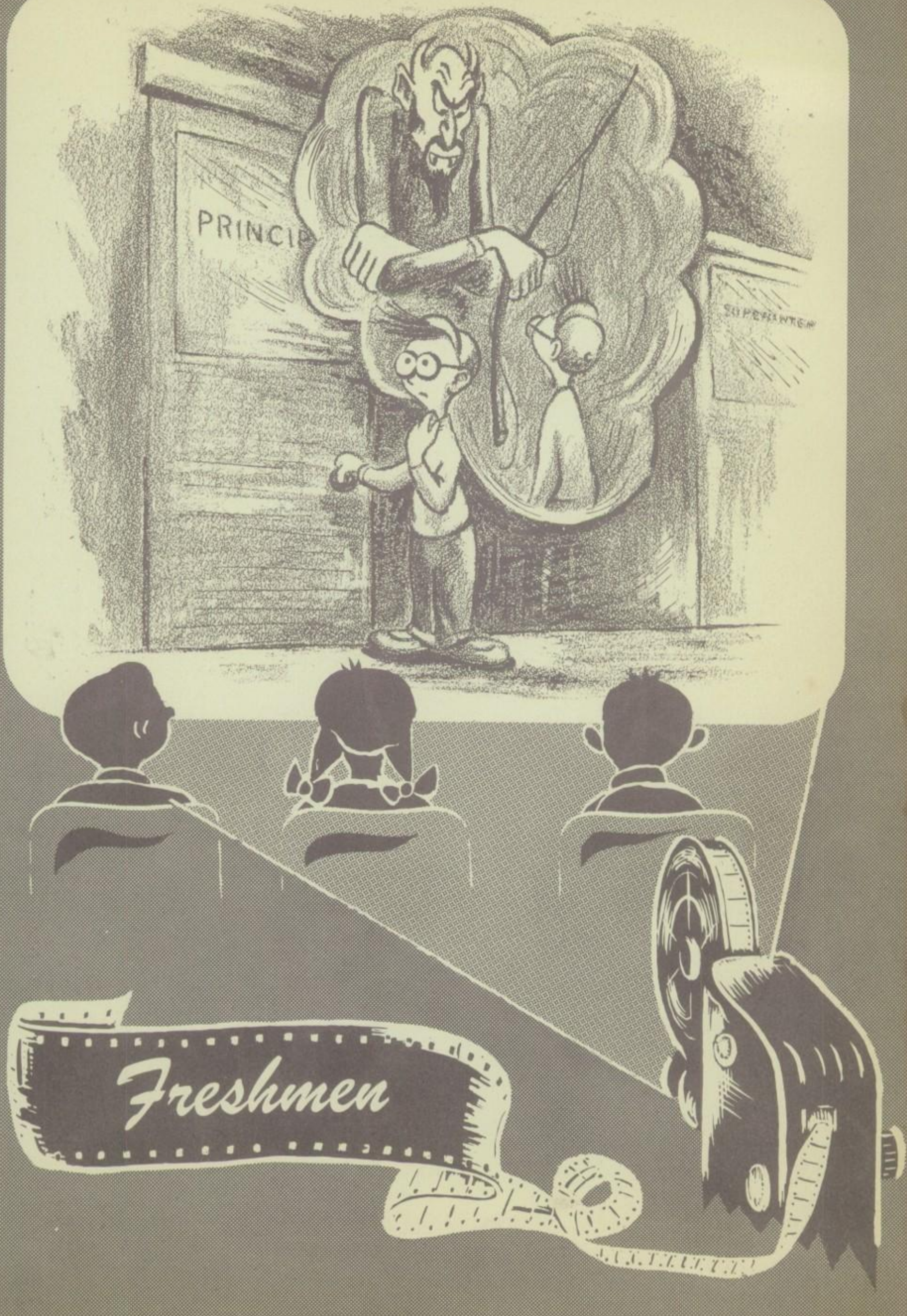
Zella Ann Tabors
Creede Thoms

Helen Miller
Bobbie Weaver


PRINCIP
SUPERINTEN
Freshmen

FRESHMEN

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Jerry Crouch

Billy Joe Collwell

Virginia Ferguson

Shirley Ferguson

Patsy Fulfer

Dorothy Garner

Earl Garrison

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Bertha Ann Hollis

J. W. Johnson

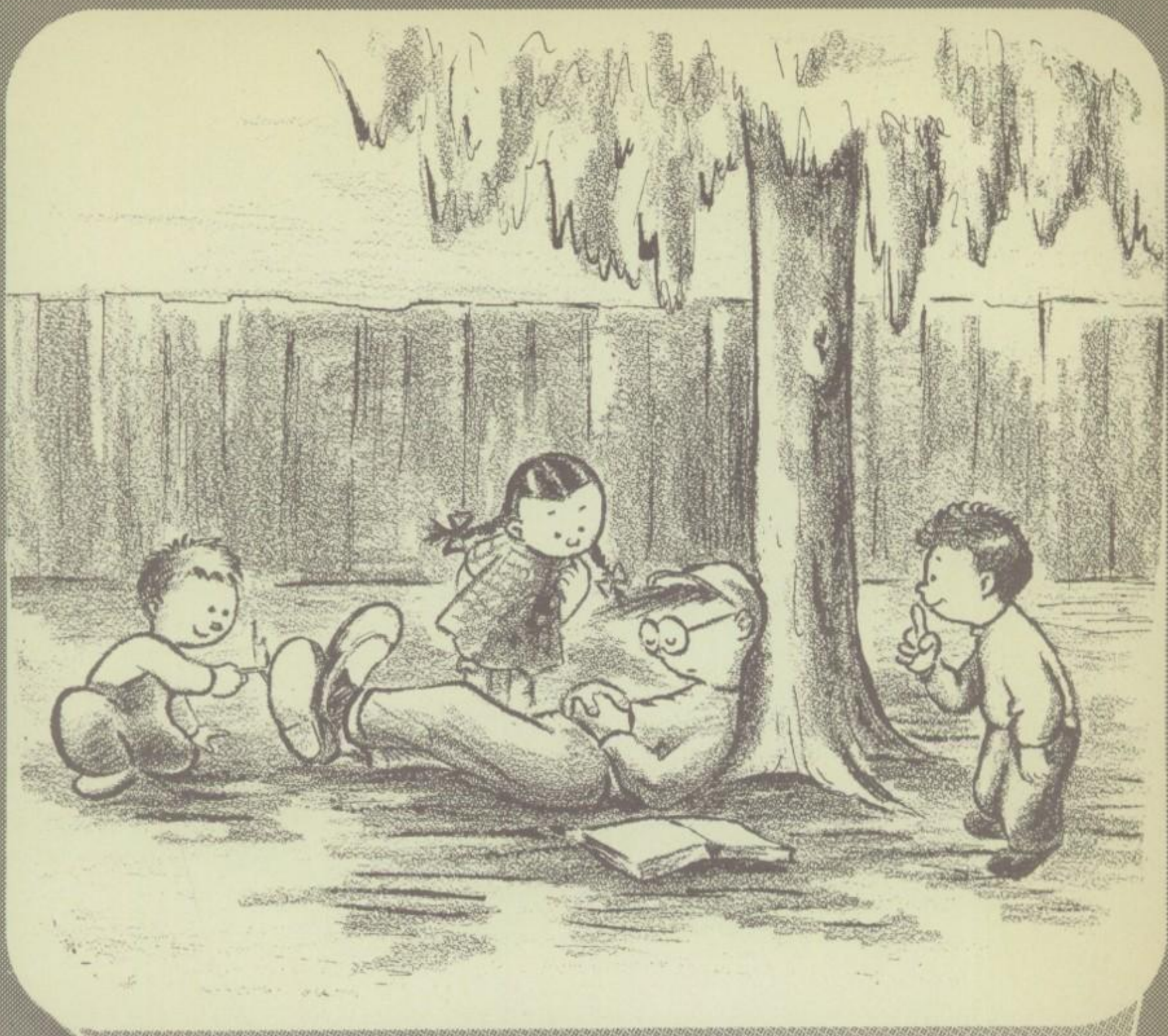
Alta Sue Tabors

Jerry Taylor

Delbert Todd

Leona Oden

Clyde Rhea White



Elementary

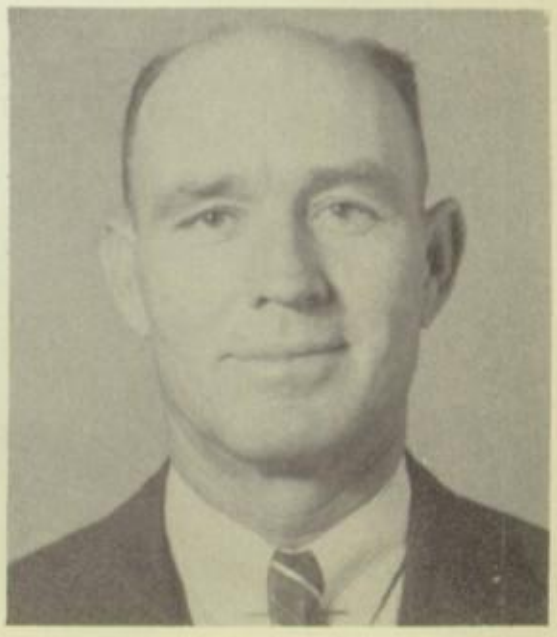
PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

First, I want to express my sincere appreciation for the splendid cooperation of the student body, the Grade School Faculty, the High School Faculty, the School Board, Parents and friends. This cooperative spirit and hard work has made 1948-49 a pleasant and successful school year.

Students, ever let your work and deeds be an honor to our school.

H. A. McKee



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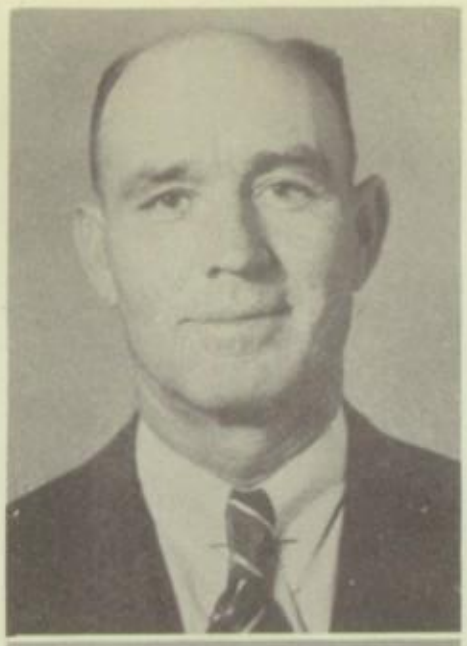


Mr. H. A. McKee
Elem. Principal
Eighth Grade

Mrs. Ernest McGlasson
Fourth Grade

Mrs. M. M. Duncan
First Grade

Mrs. Dorothy Langford
Fifth Grade

Mrs. Haskell Cooper
Second Grade

Mrs. E. G. Landers
Sixth Grade

Miss Virgie Julian
Third Grade

Mrs. Hubert Adams
Seventh Grade

Lillie Anderson, Inez Balentine, Dale Barnes, Jimmy Baughman, Kenneth Burrow, Margarett Childers.

EIGHTH GRADE

Ray Clark

Alton Dockery

John Landers

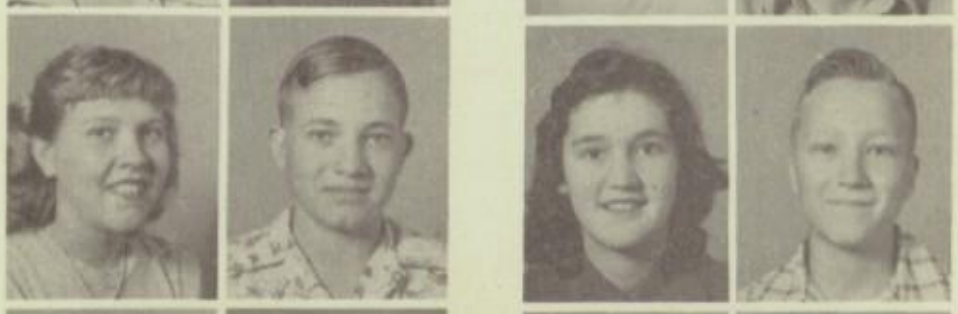
Jean Lands

Pat Duke

Margaret Garrison

Lillian LaRue

Scott McDowell



Melonese Gentry

Jerry Gibson

Margie McElyea

Charle McGee

Marcellous Gidden

Peggy Graham

Dorthy McGrew

Creed Merritt

Minnie Ruth Hagood

Sue Holcomb

Helen Sales

Wanda Slayden

Jack Howell

Waymon Hutchins

Dorene Smith

Florene Smith

Bobby King

Bobby Kirkham

Billie Todd

Joyce Williamson

Paula Alexander, Anna Barry, Shirley Billings, Joyce Campbell, Royce Campbell.

SEVENTH GRADE

Margaret Cooper
Gerry Coplin

Grady Frazier
Tom Golden

Bobby Hancock
Gerald Holland

Margaret Humphries
Joyce Johnson

Norma Logan
Ralph Martin

Shirley Ann Pierce
Charles Ray

Harold Weaver

Sandra Crouch
Betty Ellis

Wayne Goodman
Bennie Hagood

Clarence Horton
Lavern Hutchings

Helen Jones
Martha Etta Jones

Forest McDowell
Bobby Earl Marrison

Raymond Sales
Jimmie Staley

Ray Wilkins

SIXTH GRADE

Patsy Ables
Nancy Balentine
Allie Brown
James Caviness

Dorothy Clark
James Calwell
Martha Fay Cooper
Dewey Jean Crofford
Lena Donham
Ruby Nell Donham
Charles Ferguson
Robert Garrett
Wilma Hubbard
Juanell Hutchins
Carlton Ray Martin
Joel May Jr.
Raymond McCloud
George McCurdy
Mamie Ruth McGrew

Peggy Miller
Jerry Oden
Henry O'Neal
Eleanor Riggan
Billie Bob Seals
Billie Ebb Staley
Hubert Tabor
Herbert Thomas
Bettye Williams
Malcolm Ulch
Margret Ulch

Ruthie Akers
James Earl Ausmus
Jerry Curtis Bennett
Bobby Bohall

Earl Burrow
Albert Cooper
Bevin Cooper
John Darden
Betty Elvington

Peggy Garner
Randell Gentry
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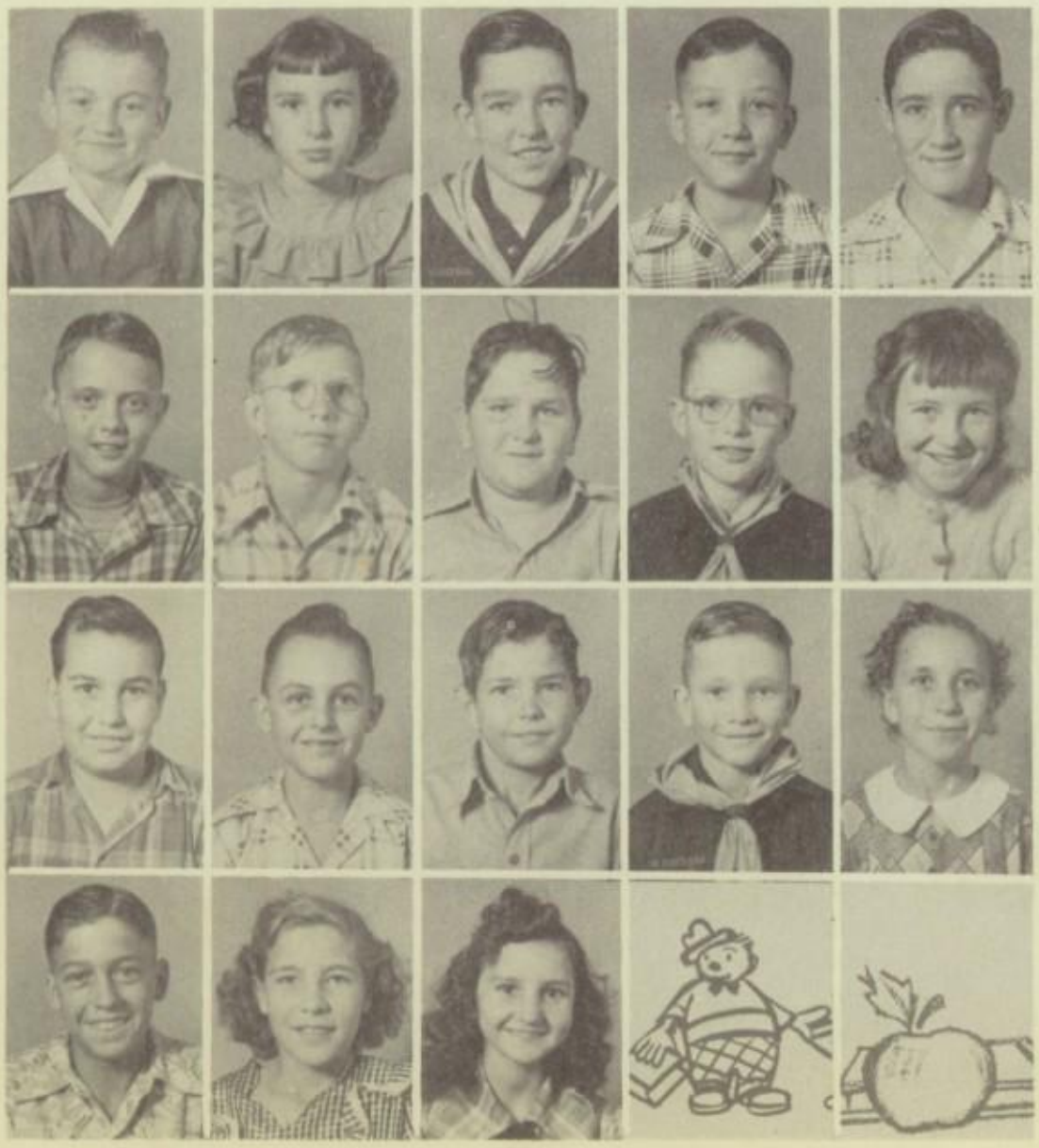
Spikie Holt
Sandra Jackson
Jaunita Jones

FIFTH GRADE



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Paul Lee Logan
Bill McElyea

Donny Morris
Joseph Owens
Jerry Penn
Terrell Perry
Neoma Siddle

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Cecil Tuttle
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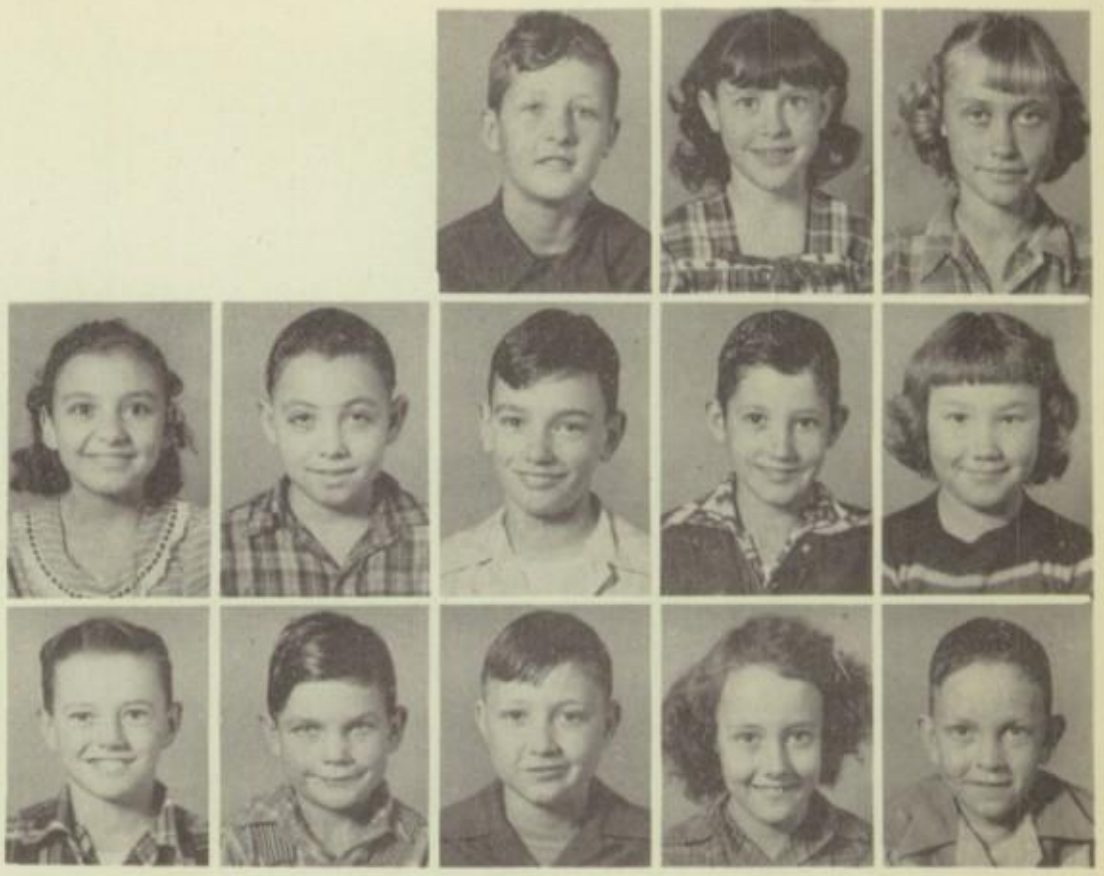

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Kay Bohall
Geralene Childers
Raymond Childers
Douglas Cooper
Pat Coplin
Wylene Dockery
Gerald Fergerson
Wayne Garne
Doyle Hall Jr.
Kay Hubbard
Boyd Hughes

FOURTH GRADE

Royce Hutchins
Boyd Johnson
Elizabeth Merritt
Roger Morris
Nelda McCurdy
Aubrey McDowell
Mary Lois O'Neal
Paula Pursell
Doris Randolph
Wanda Roberts
S. B. Smart, Jr.
Mary Sue Thompson
Norma Todd
Melvie Joe Tuttle
Virginia Tuttle

THIRD GRADE

Betty Baer
Mack Balentine
J. W. Brown
Anna Paul Childers

Walter Cooper
Mike Coplin
Sarah Ferguson
Glenda Ruth Fletcher
Marie Hawthorne
Linda Hatonville
Bobby Gene Horton
George Humphries
Patsy Helms
Bobby Jones
Lou Ann Jones
Martha Kirkham
Clarence Logan
Lou Carolyn May
William McCurdy
Nedelene Pitcock
Phillip Rutherford
James Tabor
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William Todd
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Opal Fay Ulch
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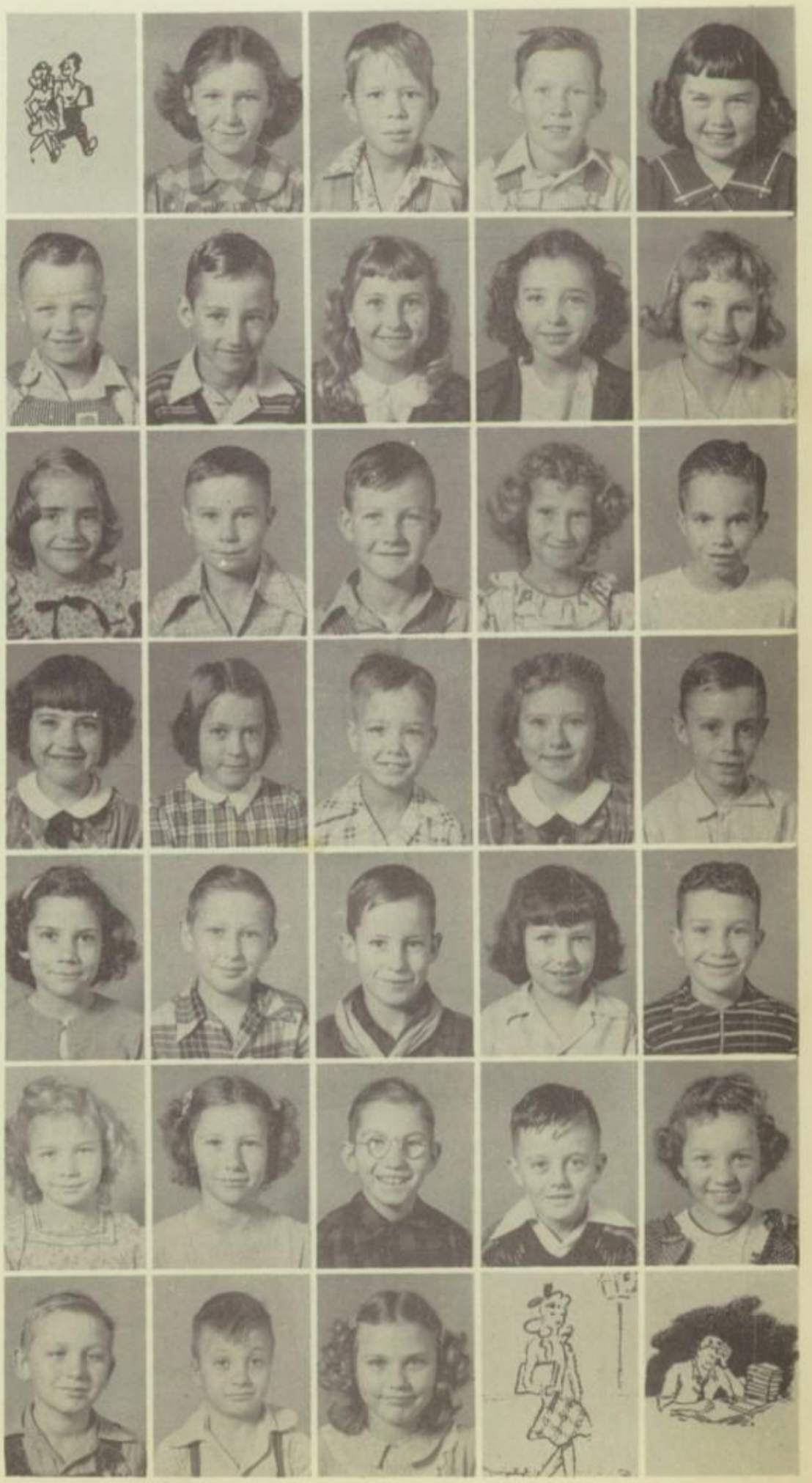
Joel Webb
Patsy White
Troy Lee Wilkins
Donald Ray Wilkins
Betty Winn



SECOND GRADE

Peggy Sue Baer
Martha Ann Boss
Dorothy Lou Branum
Larry Brimmage
Jerry Caviness

Mary Linda Childers
Edith Colwell
Janet Cooper
Clarence Monroe Crouch
Troy Dean Donham
Roy Meyer Hadaway
James Hawthorne
Michael Jackson
Frances Jones
John David Lands
Virginia Martin
Edward Maxwell
Doris Jean McCloud
Glenn McDowell
James Lloyd Moore

Truman Moore
Joye Oliver
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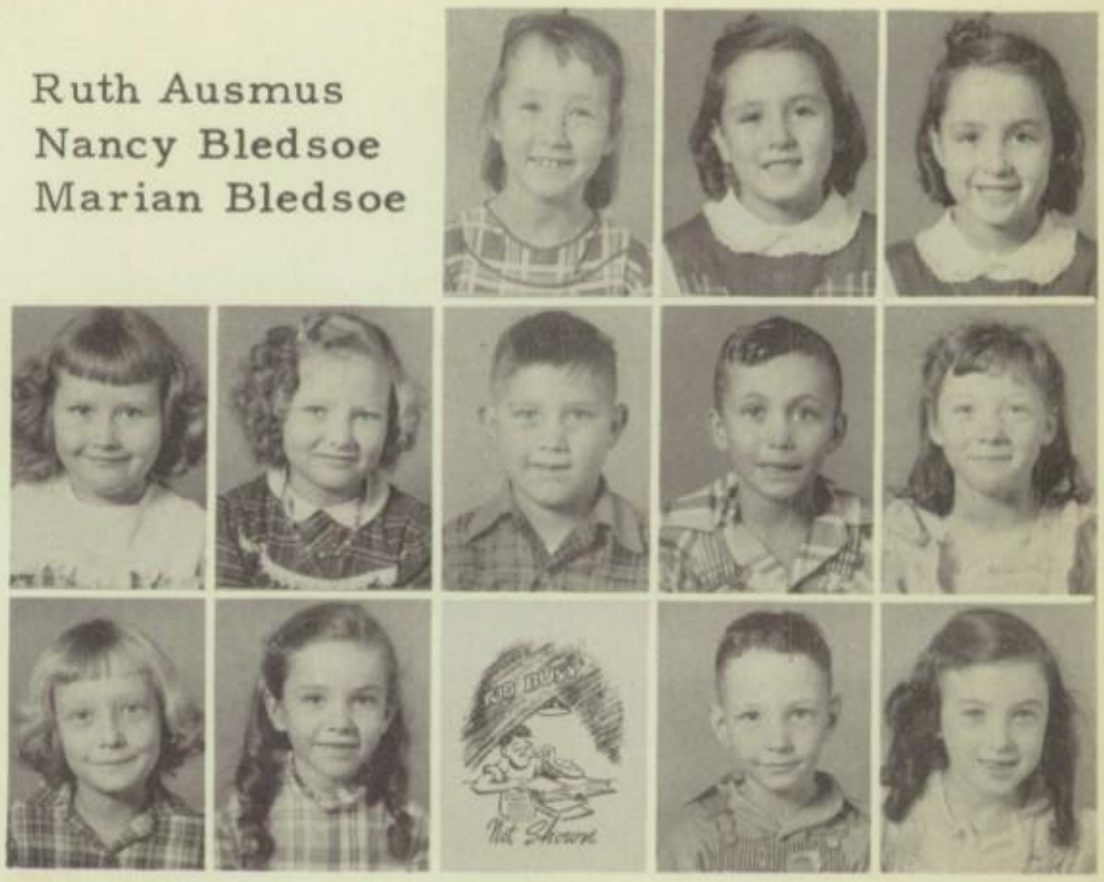
Molly Jean Pursell
David Ray
Gene Spann
Dorothy Mae Tabor
Billy Jack Thompson
Golda Ann Vandygriff
Jimmy West



Ruth Ausmus
Nancy Bledsoe
Marian Bledsoe
Dorothy Sue Brannum
Othella Chancellor
Harold Ray Darden
Vernon Hadaway
Dorothy Hawthorne
Marvilou Helms
Lynda Annette Jones
Tommy Jones
Oscar Logan
Linda Lou Lowe

FIRST GRADE

Glenda Kay Malone
Sue Maroney
Linda Nell McCurdy
Douglas McCurdy
Dale Penn
Butch Perry
Ann Rhoades
Robert Seals
Richard Scott
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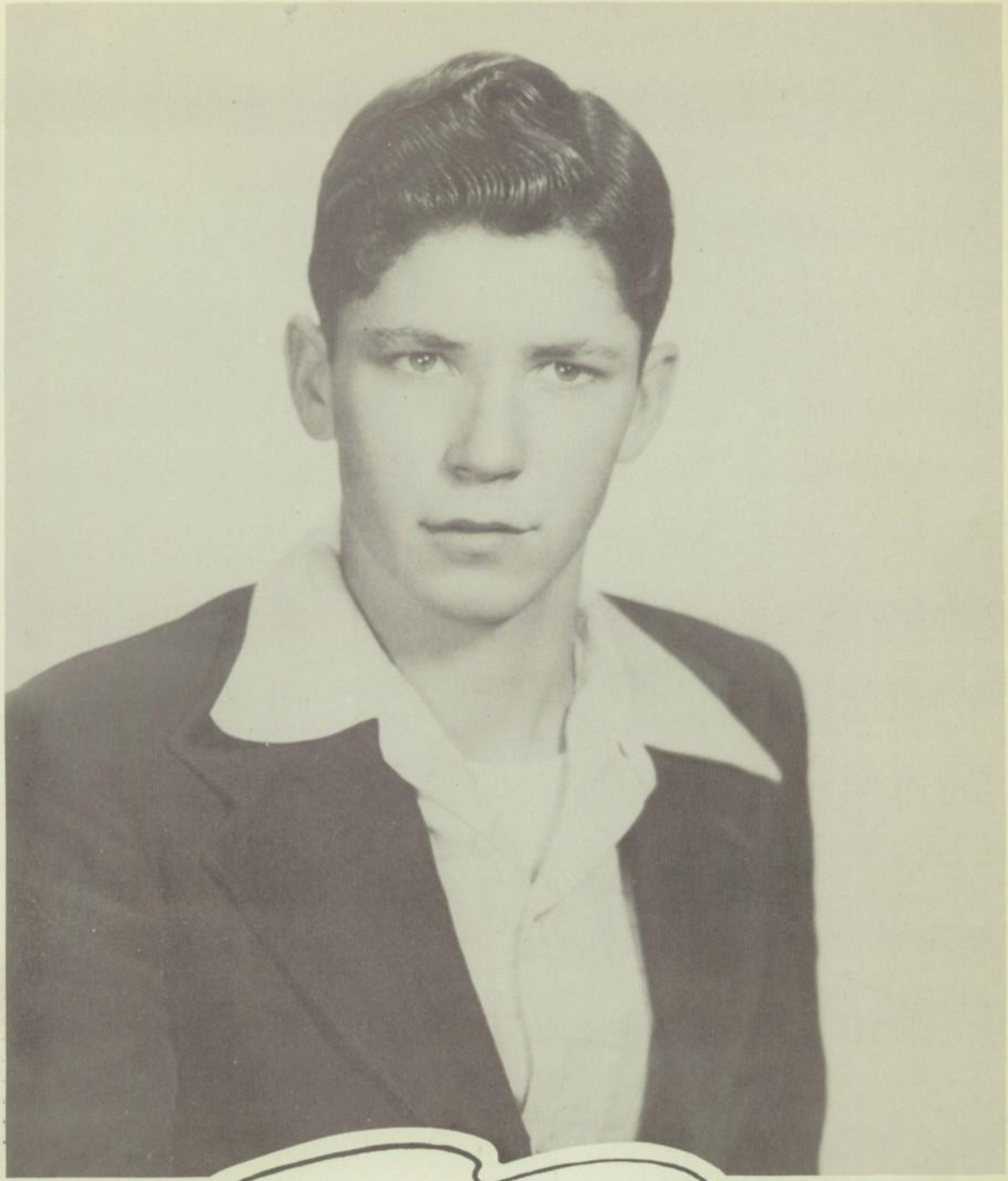
Anna Mae Todd
Jimmie Thompson
Larry Walker

Favorites

Best All Round Girl

Peggy Crofford



Best All-Round Boy

☆

Max Baer

CLASS FAVORITES

Patsy Julian

SENIORS

Jerry Waller

Marian Ann Todd

JUNIORS

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Wilma Jean Riggan

SOPHOMORES

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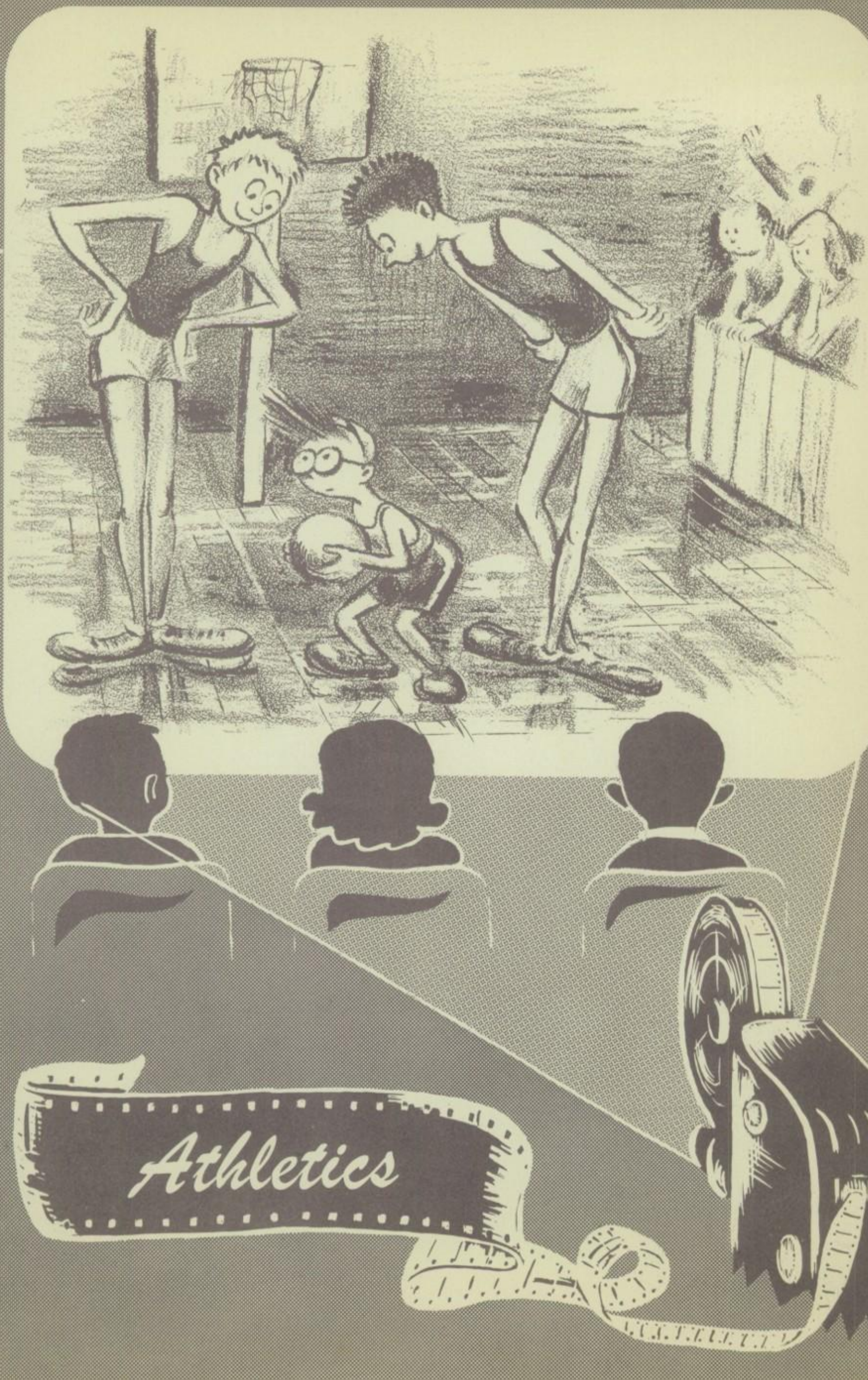
Shirley Faye
Furgerson

FRESHMEN

Kenneth Hattonville


Athletics

FOOTBALL

Helen Frazier
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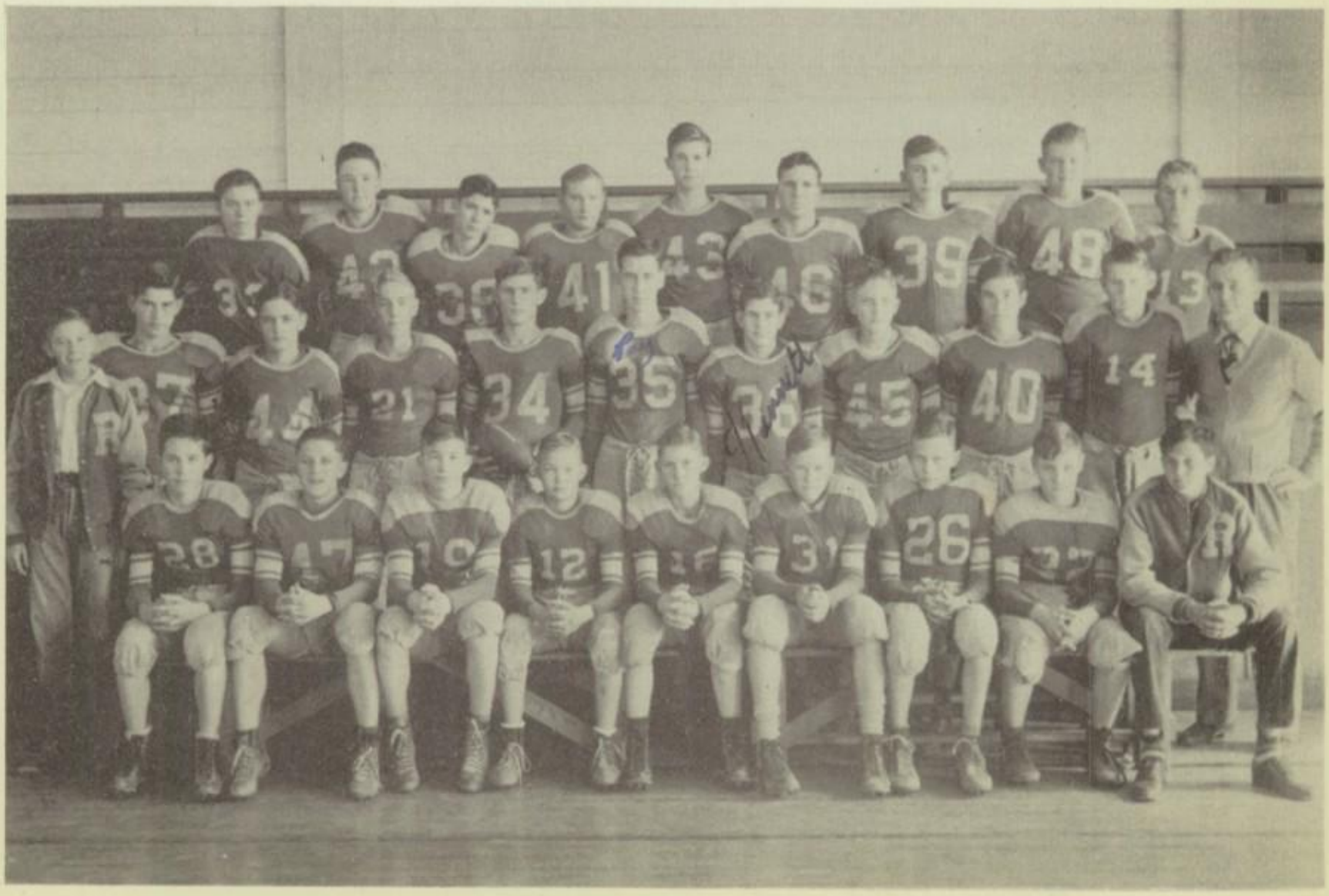
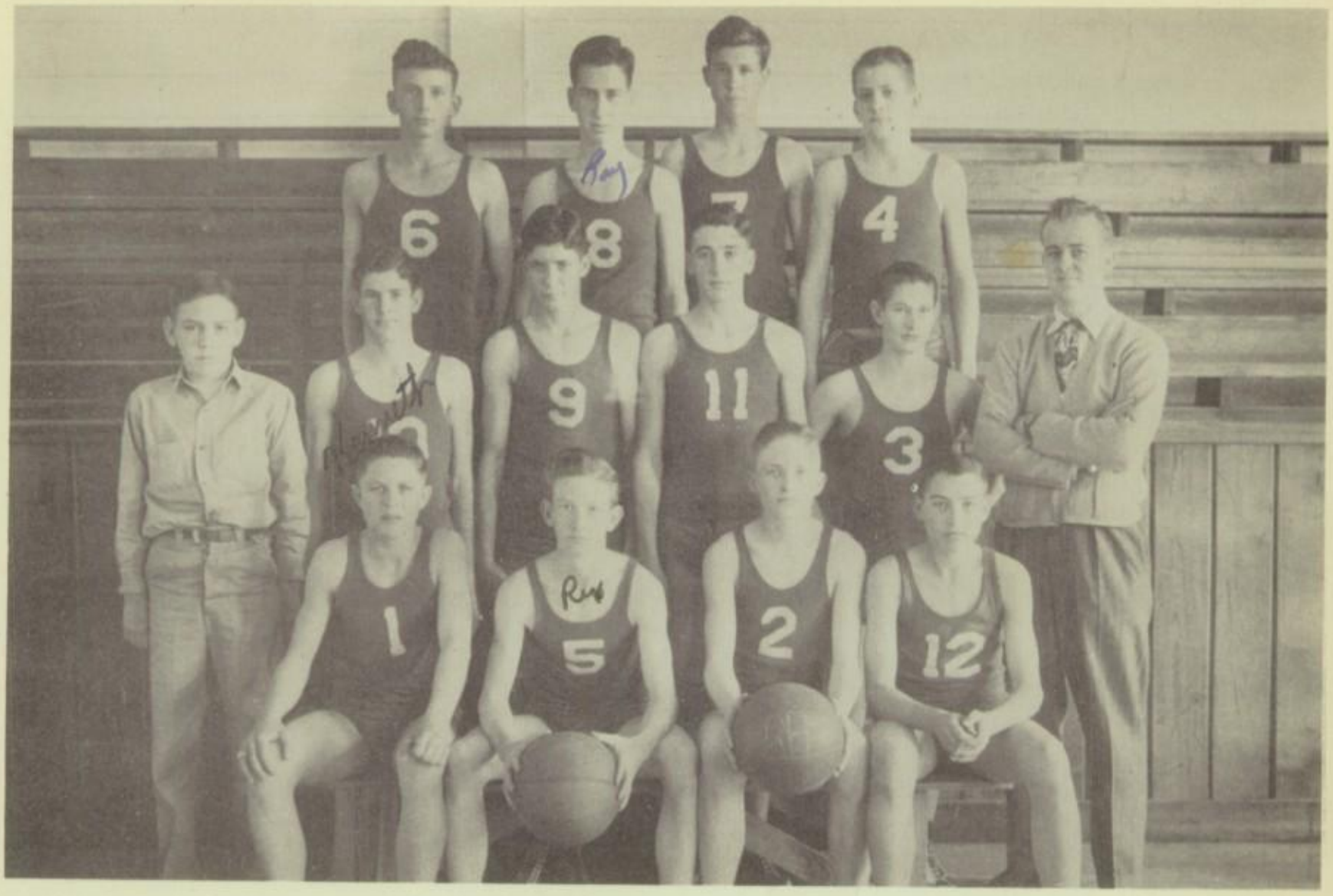
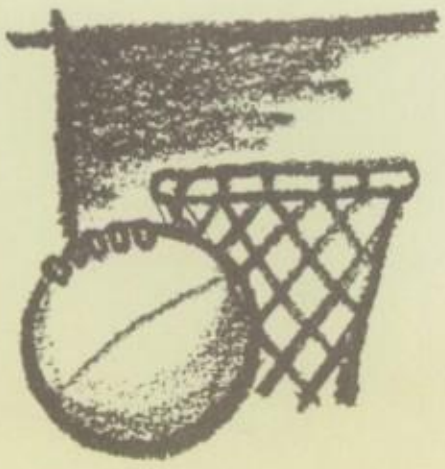




BASKETBALL

Top row: Jerry Waller, Ray Aker, Ed Garrett, Jack Mason.
2nd row: Kenneth Billings, Max Baer, Johnny Ribble, Dan Miller.
3rd row: Harold Toppings, Rex Goodman, Sonny Smith, Kenneth Bush.
Gary Braddock, Manager



Joe M. Blackburn
Coach

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Front row: Joye Bryant, Marion Todd, Martha Graham, Patsy Julian, Patsy Toon, Sara Dunn.

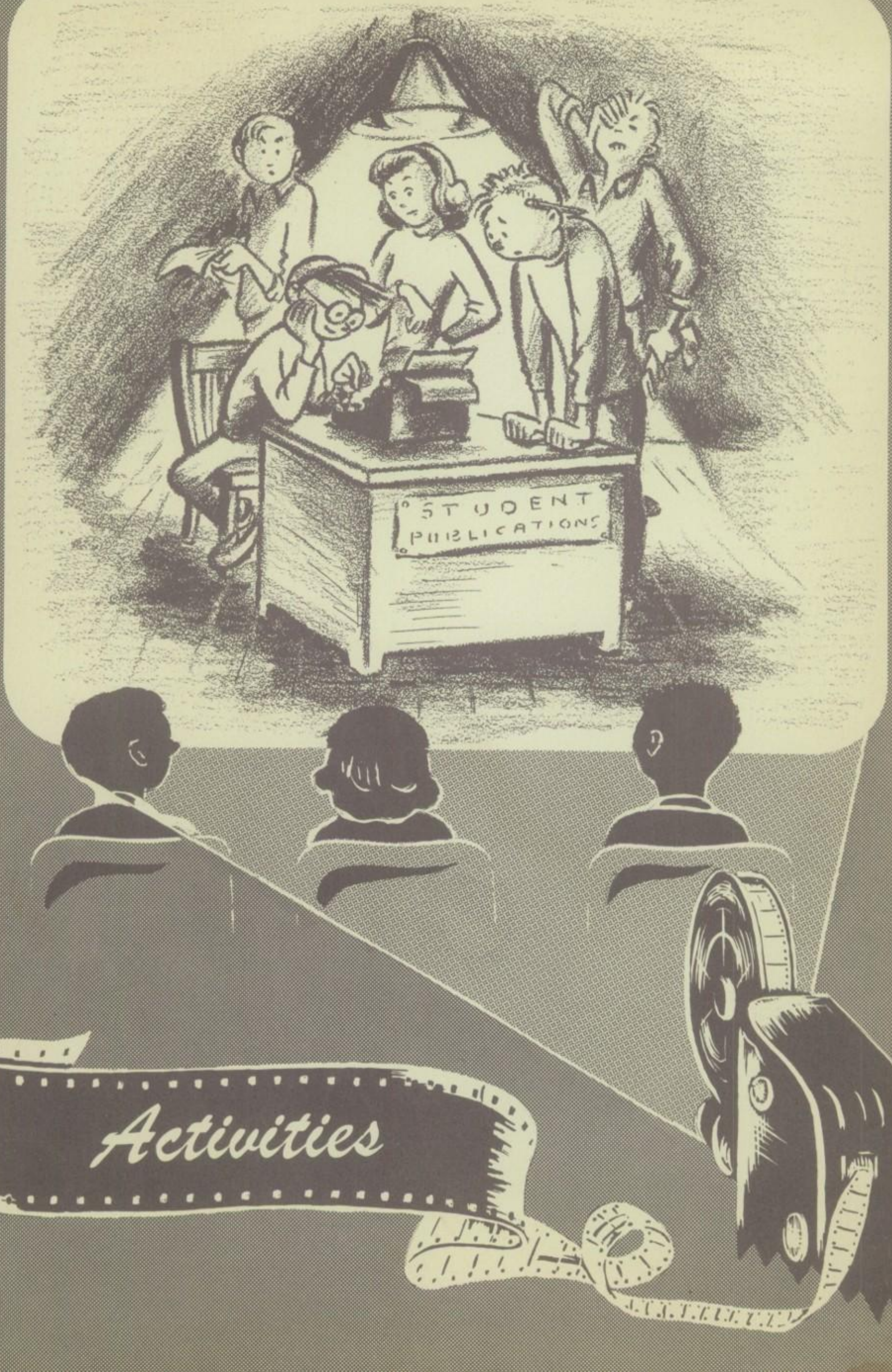
Second row: Martha Landers, Thelma Baer, Mildred Helms, Pauline Childers, Coach, Lucille McBee, Lucille Merritt, Maxine Burns, Anna Paul Childers, Mascot.

Joye Bryant
Most Valuable Forward

Patsy Julian
Most Valuable Guard

ELEMENTARY GIRLS BASKETBALL

ELEMENTARY BOYS BASKETBALL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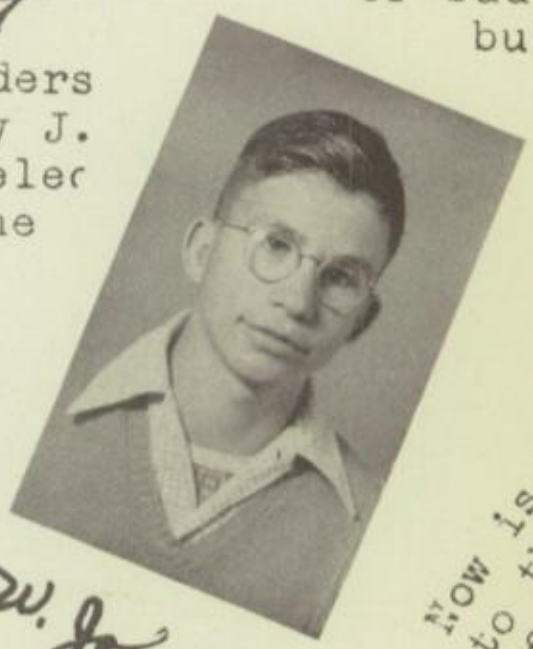

J. W. Johnson

The Staff

Roxton defeats the Warriors by a slim score of 13 and 12

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The Roxton Tou will be put off bec of bad wea but le

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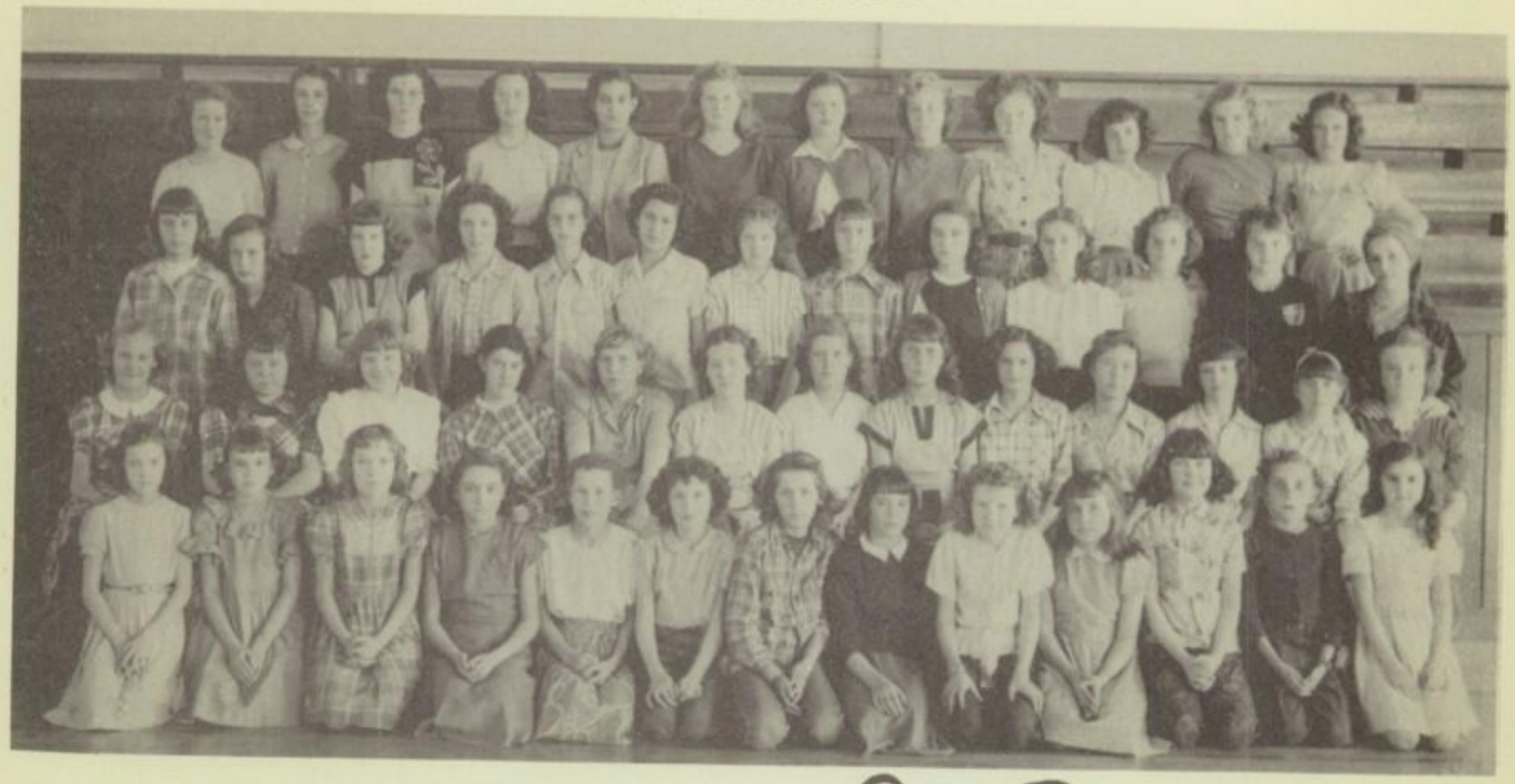

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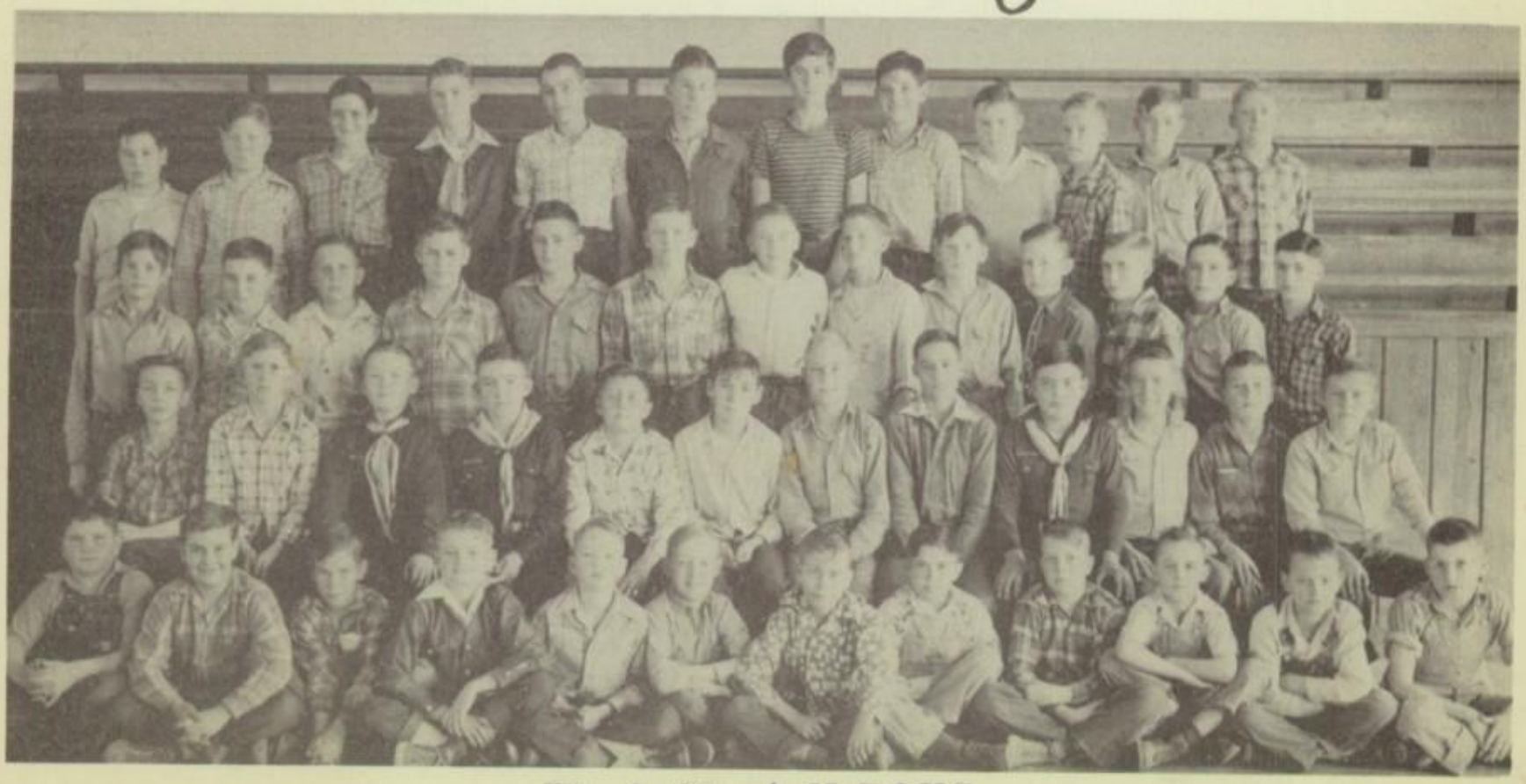

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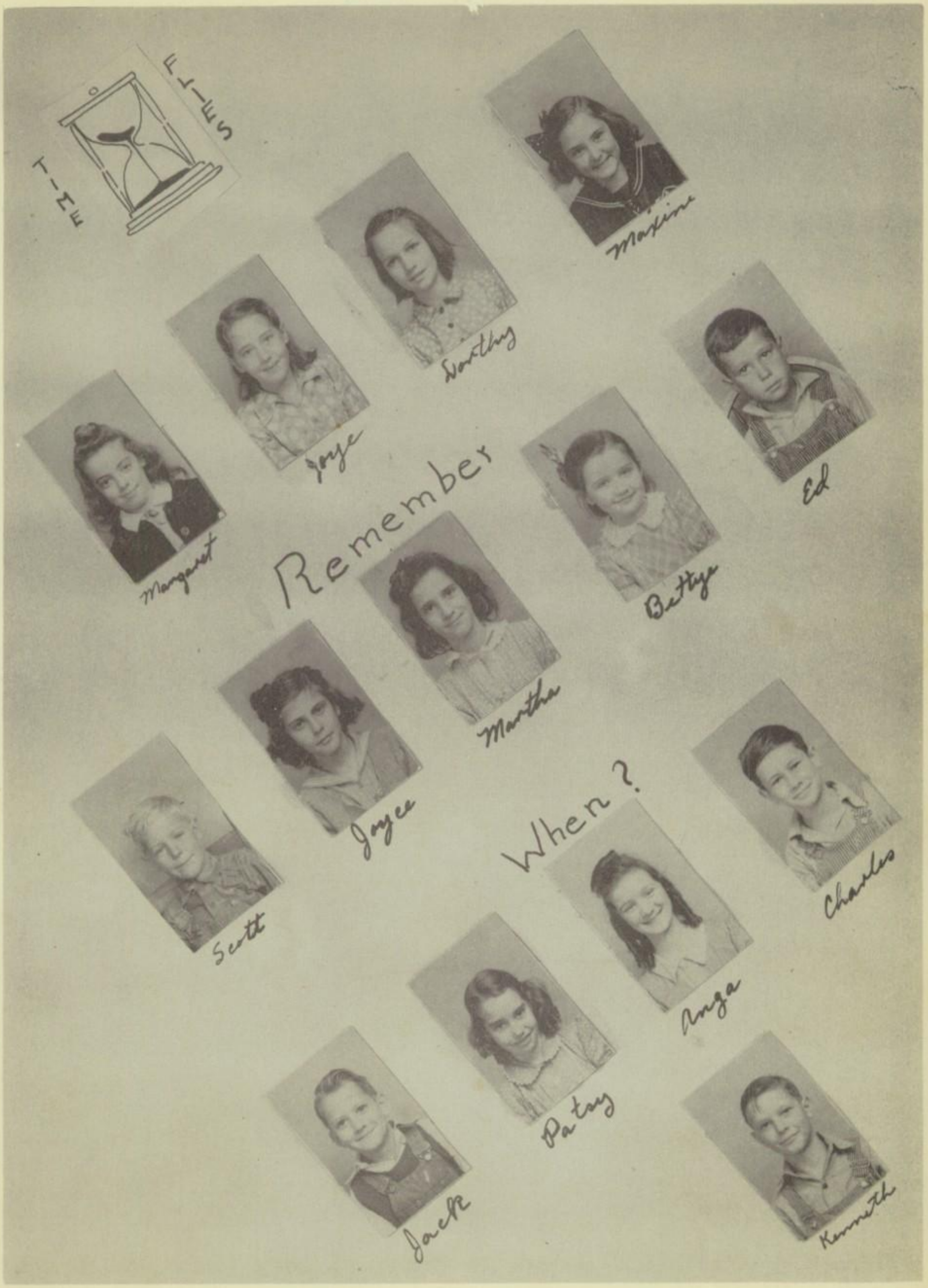
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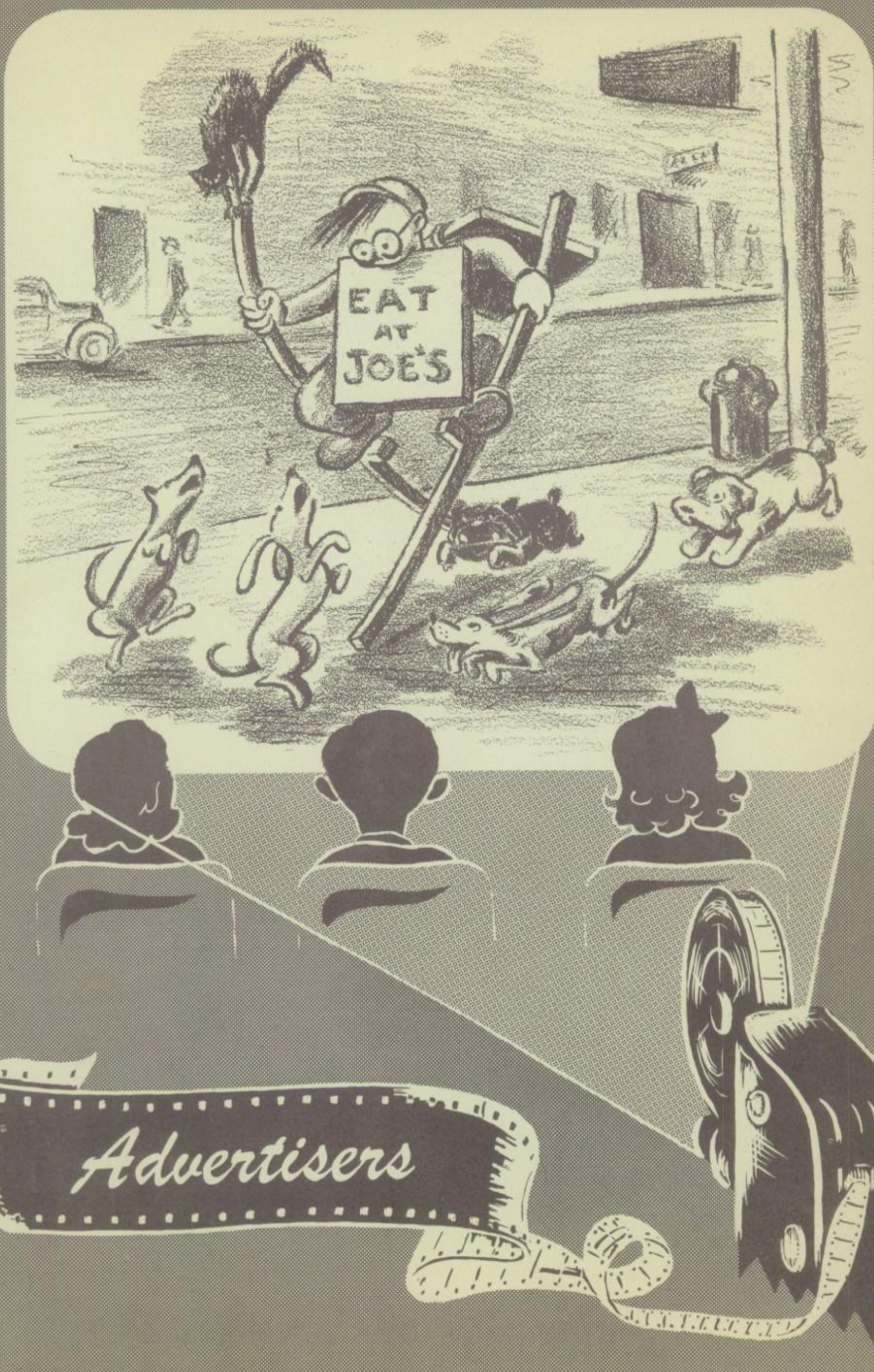
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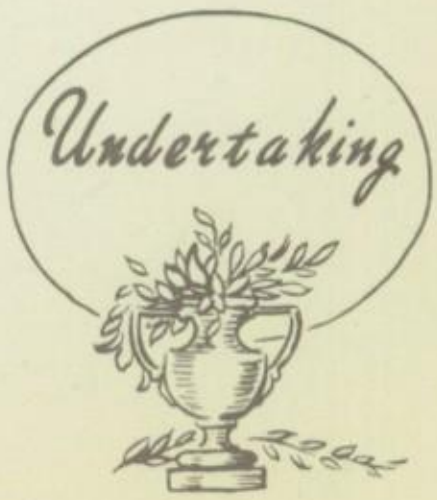

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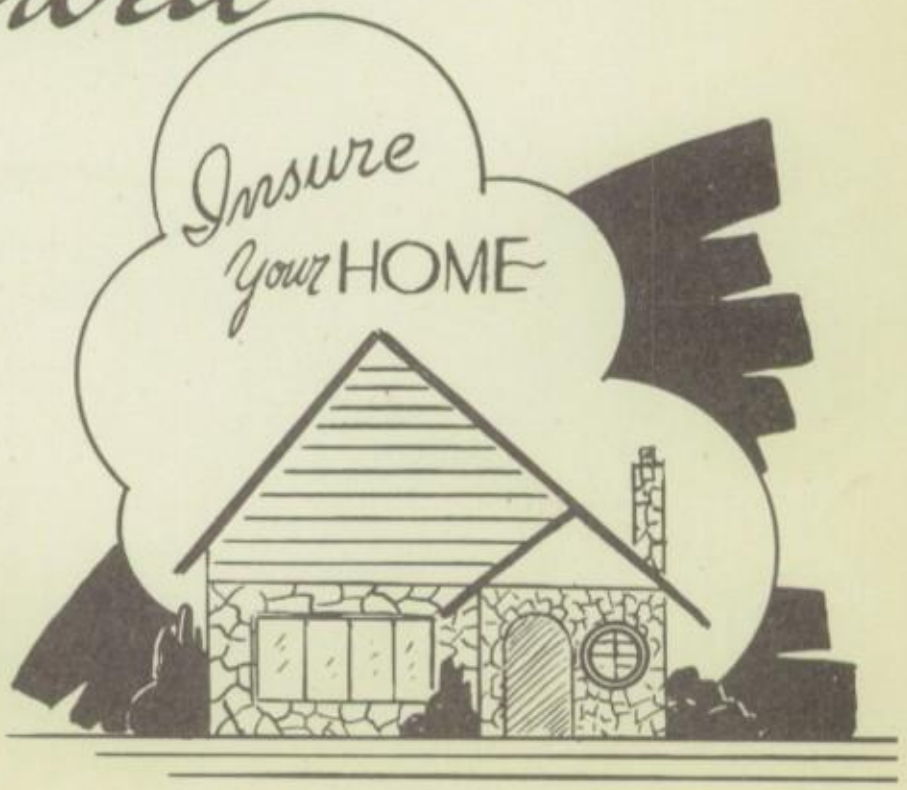

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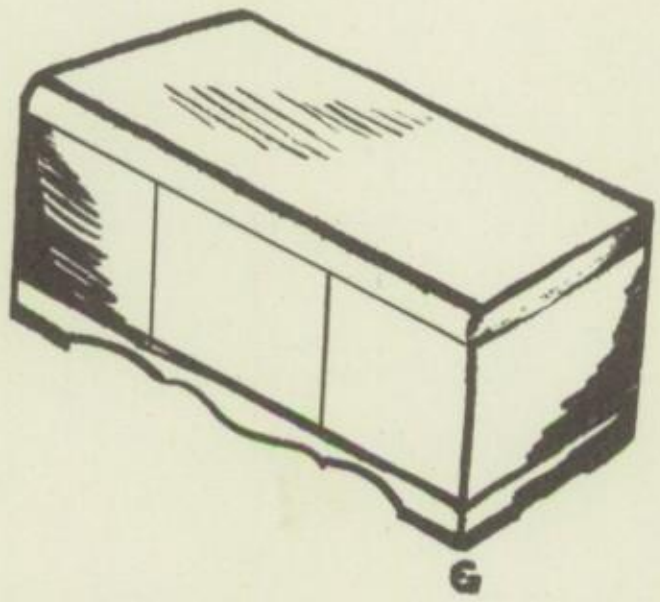

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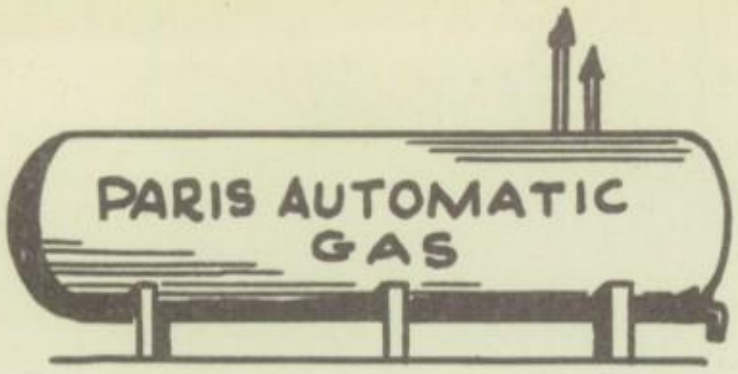

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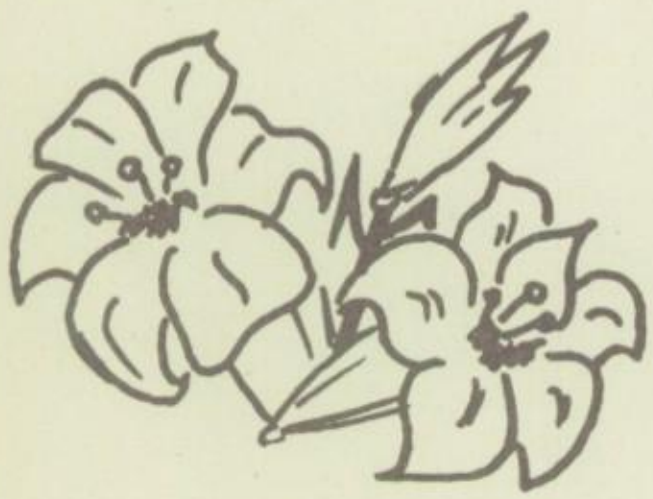

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to you. Pat.

Dear Anga:
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very good friend &
Love
Ed S Hamett

Remember the fun over Shag.
Love Jim

Dearest Anga,

Remember a certain day when
we started to town. But where
did we end up. E.T

Good luck and Best wishes
to a swell girl.

Love ya,
Always,
Joyce

Dear Anga,
All the years
I've known you
I find you to be
to be one of the nicest
girl I know and I
am wishing you the
best of every thing in
the years ahead.
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We won't be seeing the ballgames together this year. but look hard for me.

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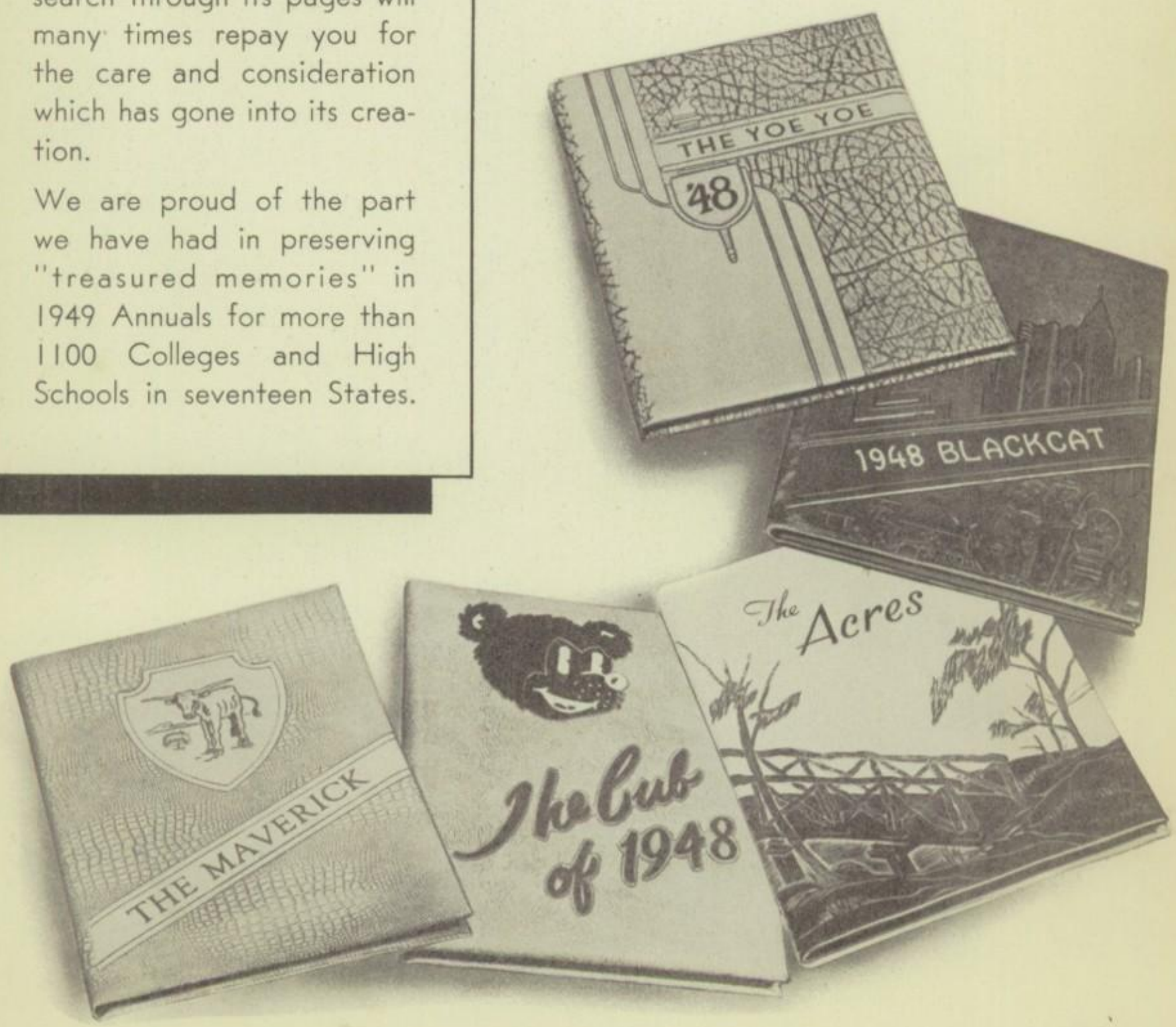

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I love you,
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Dear Anga
Lots of luck to you
always. Jimmy Ellis
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Dear Anga
My wish for you is the best of luck, success and happiness in the years to come
Love
Alice J.

Dear Anga,

I'll always remember you for helping me shape up the will. Jane La Rue, Valentine, Burt, Simpson, etc, thank you too. Keep that sunny smile. Love, Bettye

(Rest
I sur
I have
going to schedule
with you + I
hope this ear doesn't
bother you much.
Rex Goodman

May all the success and
happiness come to such
a swell girl.
Yours,
Kenneth Billing

Dear Anga, wont a
maybe this
good-bye & hope not. &
have enjoyed going to school
with you + being your
neighbor. She still have a
little trip to make. Remember?
Love
Lou McBee

neighbor

Dear Anga,

I feel very happy to be the first
to write in your book. I hope you have
all the success and happiness in
the world. Hope we all have a good
time at the banquet tonight.

I'm out of ink so I'll close.

Love always
Helen

Dear Anga,
With best
wishes and love
are my greetings
there given. Remember
always our home ec.
class and the white
sun dress.

Love,
Mitha L.